

Silent Griefs.
There are sighs unheard, there are tears un-
seen,
There are lutes unstrung, there are harps un-
sung.
There are griefs unknown, there are thoughts
un-
told,
There are hearts that beat warm when they
seem but cold;
There are loves unlost when they seem so
dead;
There are wounds unseen that have often
bled,
For the soul feels most when in silence deep,
It lives unheard as the winds in their sleep.

There are sorrows very dark that o'er-cloud
our way,
And that shade the heart, in the life's glad
day.
There are joys unfulfilled, there are hopes un-
fold,
There are glad eyes hushed, there are vows
unsaid;
There are flowers dead, amid the blooming
leaves,
There are treasures lost among the golden
sheaves,
There are memories sweet, and we love them
well,
But the eye grows dim as their currents
swell.

There are friendships gone like dews of the
morn,
There are smiles now turned to the coldest
scorn,
There are dreams that we loved in the days
gone by,
When the sun was so warm, and I so bright
our sky.
That are past like spray on the ocean's breast
When the storm has ceased and her waters
rest,
And the heart grows glad that its loves have
fled,
That its hopes are gone and its garlands dead.

There are scenes that we knew that are faded
now,
There are gathered wreaths and a shaded
brow,
There are songs unsung that we loved to
hear,
When the heart was fresh and its pleasures
near.

There are footsteps hid in the sands of time,
There are voices still in this earthly clime,
But the echo comes from the boundless shore
That lies beyond, in the vast evermore.

There are prayers we breathe for the ones
we love,
While we linger here from our home above,
Yet we smile to think that our griefs will
cease,
And our hearts rejoice in endless peace,
Far away above the ethereal blue,
Where each soul is glad and each heart is true.
We will live in love, and her radiant beam
Will inspire the soul with a heavenly dream.

ORDER OF THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

Extract from an address delivered
by Hon. C. C. Langdon before the
Agricultural and Mechanical
Association of Wilcox County, Ala.,
Nov. 3, 1873.

I have not the time, nor is it necessary
on this occasion, to explain the nature,
character and purposes of the "Order."
Suffice it to say, that the system
upon which it is organized—so extended,
and at the same time so perfect and
compact—makes it the most efficient
agency that could be devised for carry-
ing into effect this great system of
reform in Southern Agriculture. I trust,
therefore, the subject will be taken
up at once by all the Grangers in the
South, freely discussed, and thoroughly
investigated, and a plan of concerted
action devised and put in motion without
a moment of unnecessary delay. The
subject is one of transcendent importance,
and should receive the first attention,
and command all the time, thoughts and
energies of all the "Patrons" in the
South. Let them do this, and confine
themselves to this, and success will cer-
tainly follow. But let them beware of
trying to do too much. Here is the dan-
ger, and really the only danger, that
threatens the organization. I fear they
are already trying to do too much—
attempting unprofitably, in reaching
out of their legitimate sphere to hunt up
and reform abuses; and thus provoking
unnecessary hostility. It should be borne
in mind, that the true mission of the
Order, is to reform, not to reform. They
are to build up the great agricultural
interest, without pulling down, or war-
ring against, any other interest. All
the industrial interests of the coun-
try, are mutually dependent upon each
other, and you cannot destroy or injure
one without injury to all. Make no war
upon railroads. They have been of in-
calculable interest to the country, and
are indispensable to our prosperity. Make
no war upon money. Money is the life-
blood of our civilization. They were
brought into existence by the wants
of the agricultural interest; they have
been of vast service to that interest, and
are still necessary to its prosperity. Make
yourselves independent of middle
men and they will cease to exist. But
until you make yourselves thus indepen-
dent—so long as you continue to ask
favors of them—you have no right to
complain of, or to make war upon them.
Let the Grangers but keep within the leg-
itimate sphere of action, and devote their
energies to one single object of im-
proving and advancing their agricul-
tural interest—making war upon no other
interest—and they will be the means
of conferring countless blessings upon the
South, and they will enlist the sym-
pathies and secure the cooperation of all
other interests, in the cause which they
are laboring to promote.

In Jasper, Tenn., a lot of Christmas
negroes, filled with Christmas liquor got
into a regular butchering business, in
which all sorts of knives were used, re-
sulting in the fatal cutting of several.
One of them was cut to the heart, and
fell dead.

Our devil says: Doing business with
out advertising, is like throwing a kiss
at a pretty girl in the dark. You know
what you are doing, but nobody else does.

The Montgomery Advertiser says:
Quite a number of the Radical repre-
sentatives lately there in attendance on
the Legislature, left without paying their
board bills.

Says the Rutland, Vt.,
Herald: "At the time of the late
fire here, a lady whose house was
supposed to be in danger hurriedly
dressed herself, ran out, and in-
quired of some lady friends who
were standing on the sidewalk in
front of the house, 'Is my back
hair on straight?'"

From the Springfield Reporter.

**Dick Yates—A Great Radical
Light gone out.**

So poor Dick Yates is gone. The
share is broken at last and the sorry
remains of a once great man are
scattered. Dick Yates was one
of the rising men of the West. A thor-
oughly good fellow, kindly in heart and
manner, well stocked with brain, posses-
sing also of a good voice, a keen sense of
humor and no little personal magnetism,
there seemed every reason to predict for
him an exceptionally successful and
brilliant career.

There was every reason, but one, like
so many fellows before him, Dick Yates
"drunk"—first moderately, then often
and more, then to stupefaction or delirium.
He made more than one desperate strug-
gle to free himself, but the net of fate—
to borrow from Echivus—was around
him. Whether it was hereditary taint
or disease, or merely a weak will and a
strong appetite, he drank on. Men be-
gan to speak of him as "drunken Dick
Yates." His infirmity became matter
of public gossip and scandal.

A fond husband, a kind father, his
thirst for whisky proved stronger than
his love for his wife and the little chil-
dren she had borne him. He went from
bad to worse, and the war Governor of
Illinois, the popular Senator, the man
for whom his friends had cherished
hopes of even higher preferment, was
dismissed in disgrace from the service of
the people whose confidence he had aban-
doned, whose patience he had exhausted.

Of his life since then, we know too lit-
tle to speak; it is possibly—though hard-
ly probable, we fear—that at last he re-
formed and retrieved himself. The pity
of it is the pity of life. God forbid that we
should say a harsh word beside this open
grave—nor assume to judge or condemn.
We have not read this painful history
wantonly, but from a motive, and with
a hope, and for an end. The Republi-
can every while read of young men
in the colleges and elsewhere.

It was thinking of them that we be-
gan this article; it is thinking of them
that we close it. He was a man who
seemed to have everything in his favor—
intelligence, popularity, honest patri-
otism, the momentum of past ad-
vancement and service, the prestige of
high office, troops of friends. This is
the end; he has done with his career. It
seems to us that there is something rather
or sobering in the spectacle.

A Marvellous Narrative.

The St. Louis Republican pub-
lishes an account of a trail involv-
ing a most marvellous question of
identity, now progressing in court
at Malone, Franklin county, N. Y.
The story goes that Willis Peyton,
a farmer, forty years of age, went
south two years ago to peddle a
patent spring bed, leaving a wife
and several children, some of whom
were well grown. At Terre Haute
he spent some time, and after leav-
ing that place he lost all con-
sciousness, but after a time realized
that he was in a hospital at Evans-
ville, Ind., recovering from small-
pox.

He was then bald, and when he
resumed his clothing every article
appeared to have been made for a
much smaller man. The pantaloons
which he recognized at least six
inches too short. He could get no
trace of his money, watch, model
spring bed, or other effects. When
he was released from the hospital
he went to a friend, who spurned
him as an impostor.

He looked in a mirror and doubt-
ed his own identity. He first
thought of suicide, and his next
thought was home. The latter
prevailed. On the way he was
taken ill again, and once more all
the subject was a blank. He finally
arrived at his own door after an
absence of two years. Willis
Peyton's family believed him dead.
The Willis Peyton who had left
that threshold two years before
had light hair, nearly red, and a
very sandy beard, and was thin
in flesh. The Willis Peyton who
now knocked at the door was
much taller, rounder, and had curly
hair and a heavy beard. He
knocked and was invited into the
house of the "Widow Peyton," and
took a seat. Looking at Mrs.
Peyton he said: "I suppose you
don't know me, Addie?"

She answered, "No, sir, I do not;
who are you?"

The man burst into tears and
said: "You'll not believe me, I
know, when I tell you; but it's got
to come some time, and might as
well now as not. I'm Willis Pey-
ton."

Mrs. Peyton shrank from him, and
ordered him out of doors and to
her sons and a hired man took
him to the nearest justice, who sent
him to jail as a lunatic. He was
first tried by a commission of lunacy
and was adjudged perfectly sane.

He is now being tried before the
surrogate on the question of his
pretensions as the husband of Mrs.
Peyton and the owner of the
Peyton property. He has shown
marks on his person, related in-
stances of his private family history
recalled circumstance in connec-
tion with many of his old
sociates, all tending to prove the
truth of his claim. And the "Widow
Peyton" sits in the courtroom, by
turns looking at the claimant to
her bed and board, and crying as
witness after witness avows his
belief that the strange man is
Willis Peyton.

She has told her friends that if
he indeed is Peyton, he may have
the farm and stock, and everything
else, but never herself. Some times
during the passages of the trail he
implores her to look again and see
if she cannot recognize one feature
and acknowledge him to her own
husband; but she refuses, and his
earnest appealing face suddenly
become clouded by despair. He
says if she suit termin to his
favor he asks only a living off the
farm, and will never intrude on his
wife and children unless they
voluntarily first recognize the
relationship.

AN ACT.

To regulate the confinement and dis-
charge of persons charged with
misdemeanors.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the
General Assembly of Alabama,
That any person who is arrested
charged with a misdemeanor, and is
held to answer the same, or who is
arrested by virtue of a capias or
an indictment, for a misdemeanor,
shall be discharged by the com-
mitting magistrate, or officer mak-
ing a return under a capias or
his own recognizance, without
security; and if such person, so
discharged, shall wilfully fail to
attend and answer such charge, as
required by law, he shall be guilty
of a felony and an indictment and
conviction shall be confined in the
Penitentiary not less than one nor
more than two years; Provided, that
any person who is discharged under
the provision of this act, who shall
be arrested during the period of
such release from custody, charged
with another misdemeanor, com-
mitted after such release, shall not
be discharged without giving bond
and security as now required by
law, and such person, if convicted
on the trial of the said second of-
fense, shall be punished by im-
prisonment in the Penitentiary
not less than one year, nor more
than two years; that any person
discharged by an officer of the law
under the provisions of this act,
upon his own recognizance, shall
be informed by said officer of the
penalty attaching upon his failure
to appear on trial, and the duty of
giving this information is hereby
made a part of the duty of the
sheriff or other officer under his
official oath.

Approved December 17, 1873.

Official:
NEANDER H. RICE,
Secretary of State.

As "much talk" has been had
concerning "the bloody chasm" it
may not be uninteresting to ascer-
tain if possible the author of the
phrase. During the time that some
of our Southern editors were on an
excursion through New York and
Pennsylvania (in June, 1872),
chanced that they fell into the
hands of some very hospitable
Philistines at Binghamton, N. Y.
A banquet was given them at which
much wine drinking and speech
making prevailed. The following
toast was proposed by Mr. Lynn
of Virginia: "The North, our equal
in the Union; we rejoice in her
great prosperity," and responded
to by District Attorney Hopkins
who said that "with the experience
he had acquired during a nine
months service at Petersburg he
could testify to the valor of the
South. The South believed she was
right and sacrificed a Stonewall
Jackson to the bloody chasm."
The North believed that she was
right and sacrificed her Washington
Lee to the bloody chasm. The
chasm was a chasm of blood and
the flag of the Union forever.

To this speech Robert B. Berkeley
of the Richmond Whig, a gallant
and most gifted young gentleman
responded at follows: He said that
in the North, as also in the South
there was not a heart that had not
been wounded and drenched in mourn-
ing by the sad consequences of
battle; yet we have met around this
festal board—and know that we
are friends. The grand object of
our trip is being wrought out. As
the gentleman has said, we stand by
the graves of Washington and of
Jackson and not only look, but
clasp hands across the bloody chasm
that intervenes. He recalled let us
press forward together. There are
sears here, but the true utility
of genuine manhood can rise super-
ior to misfortunes. Turn it back
upon the past and make America
what it ought to be. And the need
of the hour is statesmen, who can
rise above party and self—who can
appreciate and preserve the liberty
bought with blood and bathed in
tears.

Two weeks later Mr. Greeley was
nominated at Baltimore, for the
Presidency. To Mr. Berkeley,
therefore, belongs as we believe,
the paternity of that widely quoted
phrase.—Montgomery Advertiser.

We learn from one of the North
Alabama excursionists that a
serious difficulty took place this
side of Talladega. Two men got
into a difficulty and after several
severe blows being passed, No. 1
struck No. 2 with a razor, missing
him and striking another fellow,
severing his hand off at the wrist.
This is a lamentable affair, and it
is feared that the deed is not yet.
National Republican.

London, Dec. 20.

Special dispatches from Madrid
say there is great rejoicing there
over a rumor that the Government
of the United States has decided
that the Virginians was not entitled
to carry the American flag. The
Times, commenting on the report,
says such a decision would be con-
sistent with truth and justice.

—A Montgomery Hotel-Keeper
alleges that a Radical Legislator
from Limestone county went home
without paying his board bill.

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**WHITE LEAD, best brands.
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Attend your own Business and leave other people's Business alone. Buy your
Goods where you can buy good Goods the cheapest. P. R. R. is the PLACE.
He is determined not to be undersold. I will sell the following as low as any one.
Try me. To prove the Pudding at it.

**FIRST CLASS
Grocery Establishment.**

Below I will give a few of the leading articles.
100 Rolls of the heaviest Hauling of different kinds, weighing from 21 to 21
lbs, will be sold for twenty cents per yard.
10,000 lbs. of Bailing Ties of various kinds and patterns, at 11 cents per
pound.
200 Sacks Salt in store and to arrive. 20 Sacks Coffee, a superior article.
25 Barrels Sugar, all grades and qualities. 25 Barrels and Hogsheads of Syrups
and Molasses.
25 Boxes Tobacco, from the finest to the cheapest. 15,000 Cigars of the best
brands.
200 lbs. Smoking Tobacco. 20 Boxes Candles, Paraffine, Star and Spum.
10 Boxes Superior Starch. 20 Cases Superior Oysters, Fresh.
200 Boxes Sausages and Lobsters. 20 Kils Mackerels. 5 Barrels Mackerel.
10 half Barrels Mackerel. 10 half Barrels White Fish.
500 Cans and Bottles of Preserved Fruits. 50 Boxes Raisins and Figs.
500 lbs. Best Chick and Fancy Candles.
A large lot of Pepper, Spice, Ginger, Indigo and all kinds of Dye Stuffs.
Powder, Shot, and Caps. In short, I have everything my Customers need in my
line.
My Stock is large and shall be kept full. The supply shall only be limited by
the demand. The prices shall suit. I will pay every one the best cash and see
that none go away dissatisfied. I will pay the highest market price for all kinds
of Country Produce, Cotton, Corn, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Peas, Oats and Tallow.
In short, everything the Farmer raises.
L. J. PAHR,
Jacksonville, Alabama.

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Watchmaker & Jeweller,

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Both Gold and Silver. Also, Gold and

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Come to your own Fountain and Drink.

FROM and after this date the undersig-

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Where parties furnish their own pipe, the

Tin, Sheet Iron and

Copper Work.

Water Plumbing done with

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W. W. NESSBIT.

Jacksonville, Jan. 3, 1874-14.

Changes of Terms

FROM and after this date, Jan. 3rd, 1874,

the undersigned will execute all work

in his line in the

Wood and Blacksmith Shop.

For cash only or its equivalent.

Those indebted for work heretofore done,

must pay up their old accounts before mak-

ing new ones. Work as usual will heretof-

or be executed faithfully and promptly, at

the same place, and on the same reasonable

terms.

The cash system having been generally a-

dopted, I am compelled to conform to it; and

those indebted must positively pay up, if

they wish to save cost.

L. A. WEAVER.

Jacksonville, Jan. 3, 1874-14.

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In Watches, Jewelry, Dia-

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THE richest stock ever brought

to Jacksonville—All new and beautiful

patterns—and must be sold.

Sold by

JOS. E. VEAL,

Jeweller, Rome, Ga.

Dec. 27, 1873-14.

Lumber! Lumber!!

HAVING moved my Mill from Silver

Run, I am now prepared to fill all or-

ders for Lumber at short notice, at one dol-

lar per hundred feet for all under 25 feet

long, 25 per cent. added for every 5 feet over

25 in length.

My Mill is situated one mile from Weav-

er's Station and five miles from Jacksonville.

Address, C. W. WOOD,

Weaver's Station, Calhoun Co. Ala.

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Brick Work & Plastering.

THE undersigned is prepared to ex-

ecute in the neatest, most durable and

workmanlike style, every description of

brick work and plastering. Any

one desiring such work can apply in person

at address, E. B. JONES, Oxford, Ala.

Aug. 9, 1873-14.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

THE undersigned takes pleasure in

notifying his friends and the

PUBLIC GENERALLY,

that he has opened the Stables formerly

known as the Private Stables.

HE IS PREPARED TO HIRE

Hacks, Wagons, Buggies and Horses at the

following schedule of prices:

Two-horse hack and driver per day \$6.00

Two-horse wagon and driver " 5.00

Single horse and driver " 3.00

Single buggy " 2.00

Single horse " 1.00

He will also feed and take care of stock,

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from the stable. Terms, cash only.

RICHARD WEAVER.

Nov. 72-14.

New Hack Line

Between Jacksonville & Gadsden.

Mails now carried between

Jacksonville and Gadsden daily.

Passengers will be charged \$2. Heavy

baggage extra charge. Leave each place

every morning at 8 o'clock and arrive at

half past one P. M.

DOUGHTY & BRADLEY.

Jan. 3, 1874-14.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

University of Louisville,

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Cor. Eighth & Chestnut Sts.

Louisville, : : Kentucky.

The Crow's Children.

A Huntsman, bearing him afield,

Went whistling merrily.

When he heard the "blackest of black"

Call out from a withered tree.

"You are going to kill the thievish birds,

And I would, if I were you;

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Two Pies of Health.

Cold and damp are inimical to health, and we generally have an unpleasant combination of the two at this season. They penetrate the skin and integuments and affect the muscular, glandular and nervous organizations, producing rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and fever, and there is a tendency to dyspepsia or liver complaint, provoking an attack of indigestion or biliousness. The best advice that can be given under such circumstances is to keep the external surface of the body warmly clothed, and to keep the internal organs in vigorous working order with the most wholesome and genial of all tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Gradually but constantly this famous invigorant is superceding the adulterated liquors of commerce, as a medicinal stimulant and corrective, in all parts of the country. It will be a happy day for humanity, and it will surely come, when this pure restorative shall have taken the place of raw spirits as a stimulant in all our public and private hospitals. It is not, however, a harmless substitute for the fiery stimulants referred to. Its stimulating properties are not its chief merits, although in this regard it surpasses all the immediately productive of the still, domestic or imported. The powerful influence it exerts over the torpid and useless stomach, the disordered liver, the constipated bowels, and the relaxed nerves, render it a positive specific in dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, constipation, nervous weakness, hypochondria, rheumatism and sleeplessness. All chronic complaints are aggravated by a cold, moist atmosphere, and it is therefore particularly necessary for those who are afflicted with ailments of this nature, whatever their type may be, to meet this predisposing cause of sickness with a wholesome antidote. Hostetter's Bitters should be taken daily at this season by all persons laboring under chronic ailments that tend to weaken the system. Jan. 3, 1874—1m.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM,

THE REMEDY FOR CONSUMPTION, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Croup.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is composed of the active principles of roots and plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medical qualities.

Ministers and Public Speakers, who are so often afflicted with throat diseases, will find a sure remedy in this balm. Lozenges and wafers sometimes give relief, but this balm, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure.

Will all those afflicted with Coughs or Consumption give this balm a fair trial? They will be pleased with the result, and confess that the same remedy is found at last.

It is sold by all Druggists.

Merit Soon Noised Abroad.

It is but seven years since ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM was first offered for sale. Its good qualities were soon made known at home, and very soon its fame was noised far and near, now it is sold in nearly every drug store in the United States—North, East, South, and West. No similar medicine stands higher with the people. It is well known on the Pacific coast, and there are liberal demands for it from San Francisco, Sacramento, in California, and Portland, Oregon; even from Australia, large orders are received for it; and, throughout Canada, it is well and favorably known, and sold everywhere.

Read what Capt Foster writes.

Port-Burwell, March 23, 1874.

Messrs. PERRY DAVIS & SON,

Sirs—I am pleased to notify you of the benefit which I have received from Allen's Lung Balsam. Having been troubled with a Cough for several years past, the Balsam was recommended to me. I immediately procured it, and found it to relieve my cough more readily than any thing I ever tried. My wife has also used it with most satisfactory results.

Yours very truly, CAPT. D. FOSTER.

CAPT. FOSTER is a ship owner and builder, residing at Port Burwell, Canada.

LEXINGTON, MISSOURI, May 23, 1874.

Messrs. J. N. HARRIS & CO.,

Dear Sirs—I have used ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM pretty well known in our city and country, and have sold about all the four dozen bottles sent me in March last, and I find that persons who try the Balsam come back again for more, as it gives them satisfaction, and I recommend it in preference to any other medicine for Coughs or Croup. Please send me six dozen bottles soon as possible.

I am yours, &c.,

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Druggist.

P. S.—I sell more Allen's Lung Balsam than all other Cough Remedies together, and it gives general satisfaction.

Sold by all Dealers in Family Medicines.

J. N. HARRIS & CO.,

Sole Proprietors, Cincinnati, O.

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Sold by Dr. J. O. FRANCIS,

W. W. NISBET, Jacksonville, Ala.

Jan. 3, 1874—1m.

Mansfield's Hungarian Balm.

Cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

With entire confidence in its merits, we would commend this preparation to all who may be afflicted with any disease of the Lungs, as a safe and effective medicine. It has been used, particularly in the Western States, with great success in many cases where the life of the patient has been spared. We believe this to be the best Lung Remedy now before the public, and worthy of a fair trial by those laboring under affection of the Lungs.

READ THE TESTIMONY.

Memphis, Tenn., April 22, 1874.

Messrs. Mansfield & Noyes,

I am from Albany, N. Y., whither I will return in about two weeks. I have been troubled with a severe cold, inflamed blood, and many other symptoms of Lung Disease, having been confined to my bed three days, and so weak I could not get up, and having part of the time a heavy fever. I used your Hungarian Balm with the greatest success. It afforded quick relief, and with the aid of a couple of doses of Mansfield's Sanative Pills cured me of the cold, and am now entirely cured. Believing it a positive duty to others who may be similarly affected, I thought it best to let you know of it. Three doses of the Hungarian Balm cured the swelling of blood.

CHARLES A. JONES.

COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOSHUA DRAPER, Jr. County Treasurer.

In Account with Calhoun County.

As to Special and Ordinary Claims, and the disbursements therefor, showing also the receipts of monies itemized as follows:

1873.	Dr.
May 9. To amount in Treasury, audited by Commissioner's Court May the 9th, 1873, \$894 02	
July 5. To amount received on Licenses for the County, Qr. ending 30th June, 233 33	
Aug. 1. To amount received from W. P. Crook, Circuit c't. Clerk, as tax on suits, Spring term Circuit court of 1873, 56 00	
Sept. 30. To amount received for License on account of the county, for the Qr. ending 30th Sept., 32 08	
Nov. 1. To amount received from E. McClelen, Tax Collector in Claims, as part of the County Tax for 1873, 194 13	
Nov. 20. To amount received of E. McClelen, as part of the county tax of 1873, in claims, 1,040 11	
" To amount received of E. McClelen, as county tax in currency, 300 00	
Dec. 27. To amount received of E. McClelen, as county tax in currency, 400 00	
Jan. 2. To amount received on Licenses for the county, for Qr. ending 31st December, 12 08	
" To amount received of E. McClelen as part of the county tax in currency, 1,725 00	
" To amount received as tax of E. McClelen T. C. in Jury and county claims, 1,077 28	
	\$5,973 04

			Credits	
DATE.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	CHARACTER OF CLAIM.	NO.	AM.
May 9. Amt. pd.	A. Woods.	Com. service claim.	228	\$30
" "	A. M. Stewart	"	229	12
" "	J. Borden	"	230	15
" "	C. W. Brewton	"	231	15
12	Carroll & McCain,	Com. C. O.	232	1
" "	David Sieber	Jury claim	233	4
" "	J. P. & L. W. Grant	Stationary claim	234	65
14	Jackson Noah	Jury claim	235	4
" "	Joseph Nolen,	"	236	5
" "	P. J. Garrett	"	237	4
" "	Robert Riley	Com. C. O.	238	9
17	B. C. Wyle	Road Jury	239	2
19	S. W. Crook	Road Juror	240	2
" "	Wyle Carpenter	"	259	4
23	D. C. Ross	Jury	285	5
" "	J. B. Mount	"	286	2
24	Jas. H. Smith	"	287	4
29	J. V. McGinnis	"	288	
30	N. S. Clark	"	289	4
Jun 10.	M. K. Kimbrell	"	290	4
July 3.	Carroll & McCain	Stationary claim	291	3
14	Rowan, Dean & Co.	"	296	3
15	W. T. Alexander	"	297	1
Aug. 1.	W. P. Crook	Com's Allowed	0	2
" 5.	Thos. L. Wakeley	Inquest Jury	299	2
" "	L. P. Carpenter	"	300	2
12	J. Y. Henderson	Com's service	235	12
19	Joseph Borden	"	307	9
25	Joshua Draper jr.	Service	314	3
Sept. 20.	George Wilson	Inquest Jury	302	2
" "	W. P. Crook	Equalization serv.	315	3
" "	H. F. Vernon	Election claim	607	1
" "	L. C. Mitchell	"	610	1
21	E. Stephens	"	569	8
24	G. Southern	Com C O	64	1
" "	S. M. Pruitt	Pauper claim	72	2
27	Robt. McKibbin	Election claim	572	7
28	W. T. Lebetter	"	576	1
" "	S. M. Penland	"	577	1
" "	L. C. Mitchell	"	203	1
" "	H. F. Vernon	"	202	1
" "	H. L. Stevenson	"	191	1
" "	L. C. Mitchell	"	481	6
30	A. R. Smith	Com C O	122	1
" "	Joseph Borden	"	123	1
" "	Thomas Owens	Election claim	723	1
" "	H. L. Stevenson	"	578	1
Oct. 1.	Robt. Riley	Com C O	334	14
" "	M. A. Wilson	"	50	2
" "	Robert Riley	"	30	8
" 2.	Draper & Johnson	"	33	65
" 4.	J. M. Smith	Election claim	407	1
" 6.	Robert Riley	Com C O	96	37
" "	John Smith	Paupers Claim	233	51
" "	John DeArmon	Inquest Jury	293	2
" "	D. J. Privett	"	344	2
" "	J. T. Nunnelley	"	345	2
" 25.	J. M. Sheid	Jury claim	350	16
" "	W. A. Stewart	Const.	351	13
Nov. 1.	Jas. Tucker	Com C O	240	42
" "	Robert Riley	"	247	33
" "	H. Fitz	Service claim	316	3
" "	J. C. McDaniel	Jury claim	346	13
" "	C. W. Howell	"	347	5
" "	J. W. Cross	"	348	18
" "	F. Acker	"	349	7
" "	Barrett & Brown	Tax Books	361	14
" "	J. H. Wells	Election claim	109	2
" "	J. A. Adersholt	Bridge claim	542	60
" "	John Y. Henderson	Com's service	310	9
" "	"	"	411	9
" "	M. A. Turner	Jury claim	352	4
" "	John H. Maxwell	"	353	8
" "	J. C. Watson	"	354	5
" "	A. Bush	"	355	2
" "	Wm. Lee	"	356	2
" "	Neddie	"	357	2
" "	Jas. Whitley	"	359	1
" "	"	"	360	12
5	C. W. Brewton	Com's service	362	9
" "	A. M. Stewart	"	363	9
" "	J. Y. Henderson	"	364	9
" "	Joseph Borden	"	365	9
6	A. Woods	Paupers	366	5
" "	"	Com's service	367	12
" "	"	"	312	12
" "	"	"	313	12
20	A. B. Ledbetter	Jury claim	407	4
" "	J. J. W. Tobert	"	408	4
" "	John Dale	"	409	4
" "	J. P. Burns	"	410	4
" "	A. H. Dean	"	411	4
" "	Ed. L. Woodward	"	412	4
" "	T. J. Jones	"	413	4
" "	J. T. Jones	"	414	4
" "	J. N. Bowling	"	415	4
" "	W. A. Wilson	"	417	19
" "	A. Adams	"	418	12
" "	E. L. Vernon	"	419	12
" "	S. H. Ferguson	"	419	13
" "	W. E. Clay	"	420	8
" "	W. W. Glough	"	421	13
" "	J. A. Christian	"	422	13
" "	John N. Clay	"	423	12
" "	John M. McCain	"	424	12
" "	C. W. Brewton	Com C O	456	3
" "	Carroll & McCain	"	1124	3
" "	Neddie	"	236	7
" "	J. A. Whittaker	"	238	3
" "	M. A. Parker	Inquest Jury	301	57
" "	C. W. Brewton	Poor house claim	304	9
" "	C. W. Brewton	Com's services	305	9
" "	J. Borden	"	306	6
" "	A. M. Stewart	"	308	6
" "	"	"	309	9
" "	A. T. Martin	Bridge claim	329	22
" "	J. C. Boles	"	330	5
" "	G. W. Wilson	J & C H	335	101

DATE.	IN WHOSE FAVOR.	CHARACTER OF CLAIM.	NO.	AMOUNT.
Nov. 20.	Joseph Borden,	Coms. C. O.	342	6 14
" "	M. A. Parker	Poor house	343	25 12
" "	Robert Riley	"	371	25 11
" "	H. T. Stevenson	J & C H	373	14 06
" "	J. B. Vaughn	Com's C O	354	2 50
" "	S. Laughlin	Jury claim	325	1 03
" "	C. C. McAlister	"	427	4 03
" "	S. H. Foster	"	428	4 03
" "	J. T. Wilkins	"	429	4 03
" "	J. W. Posey	"	430	4 03
" "	George W. Leach	"	431	4 03
" "	G. W. Arnold	"	432	4 03
" "	John Snow	"	433	4 03
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" "	Joseph Nolen	"	436	4 03
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" "	J. E. Pruitt	"	438	4 03
" "	A. J. Prater	"	439	4 03
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" "	L. R. Wingo	"	454	18 92
" "	Robert Riley	Constable claim	455	24 15
" "	W. L. Dale	Jury claim	456	13 78
" "	N. F. W. Gage	Constable claim	457	12 09
" "	D. S. Black	Jury Claim	458	12 13
" "	M. K. Kimbrell	"	459	4 03
" "	W. C. Laird	"	460	4 03
" "	J. Borden	"	461	4 03
" "	A. J. Farmer	"	462	4 03
" "	A. M. Landers	"	463	4 03
" "	H. F. Vernon	"	464	4 03
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" "	H. A. Eams	"	466	7 50
" "	G. Griffin	"	467	2 00
" "	T. H. Clements	"	468	2 00
" "	W. T. Alexander	Express claim	469	3 00
" "	Walker, Evans & Cogswell	Stationary claim	470	3 00
" "	W. W. Stevenson	Constable claim	471	6 24
" "	Thomas Nance	Jury claim	472	5 19
" "	L. W. Prady	"	473	7 35
" "	R. E. Williams	"	474	6 04
" "	R. P. Morgan	"	475	12 99
" "	J. C. Boles	"	476	13 50
" "	W. C. Elston	"	477	13 49
" "	A. J. Kerr	"	478	12 78
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" "	R. D. Bradley	"	480	12 94
" "	R. H. Griffin	"	481	13 49
" "	L. P. Carpenter	"	482	12 33
" "	W. M. Hyatt	"	483	12 99
" "	Robert Brown	"	484	12 99
" "	D. A. Carey	"	485	19 46
" "	T. H. Amett	"	486	12 58
" "	James Bryant	Constable claim	487	18 92
" "	W. W. Stevenson	"	488	16 44
" "	E. T. Clark	Jury Claim	492	7 35
" "	Wm. Broughton	"	490	12 87
" "	B. F. Erwin	"	491	4 03
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" "	A. J. Cross	"	493	12 55
" "	F. M. Watson	"	494	4 64
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Dec. 8.	A. W. Bryant	"	496	13 25
" 18	M. A. Parker	"	243	26 21
" 19	J. F. L. W. Grant	Printing	280	20 70
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" 22	E. A. Crandall	Jury claim	497	20 05
" "	Milton Patterson	"	498	20 05
" "	George W. Clough	"	499	14 15
" "	Marion Whiteside	"	500	4 03
" "	John F. Hubbard	"	505	4 03
" "	William Lester	"	502	4 03
" "	David R. Wakely	"	503	4 03
" "	L. Seymour	"	504	4 03
" "	A. Aitchison	"	501	4 03
" 26	J. W. McKinnie	"	603	4 03
" "	L. A. Alexander	"	509	12 44
" 29	E. B. Dickerson	"	507	4 03
" "	W. A. Willis	"	133	3 52
" 31	M. N. Mack	C. H. claim	340	478 5
" "	J. L. Kirby	Jury claim.	502	5 43
" "	D. P. Forney	"	569	5 39
" "	Wm. Castleberry	"	507	3 83
" "	" "	"	507	4 03

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Jan. 2	M A Parker	Poor house claim	3	18
	W H Dean	Jury claim	508	4
	C R Lester	Com C O	457	2
	J P Alsop	Jury claim	509	13
	John Hughes	"	510	5
	J P Whitlock	"	511	4
	A O Stewart	"	512	4
	P C Teague	"	513	4
	J A Lester	"	514	4
	J C Whately	"	515	4
	Thomas Nabors	"	516	4
	R C Ursrey	"	517	4
	Allen Elston	"	518	5
	J L Clay	"	519	8
	A A Deal	"	520	5
	John B McCain	"	521	4
	G W Wilson	"	522	4
	V Dale	"	523	4
	David Adderholt	"	524	4
	L L Swan	"	525	4
	J A Bouda	"	526	4
	M N Coker	"	527	4
	T D Byrum	"	528	14
	B H Denman	"	529	12
	G W Barnes	"	530	14
	N S Bagley	"	531	13
	William L. Faughender	"	532	13
	Abner Farmer	"	533	13
	R F Hughes	"	534	13
	R N Warneck	"	535	20
	W R Akridge	"	536	14
	W S Owens	"	537	12
	O P Allen	"	538	13
	G B Skelton	"	539	19
	J C Brock	"	540	13
	W K Mynatt	"	541	19
	J F Walker	"	542	19
	D A Wright	"	543	20
	W A Stewart	Constable claim	544	13
	A Woods	Com C O	585	60
	M W Francis	"	254	35
		"	246	2
	W W Nisbet	J & C H claim	248	100
	M A Parker	Poor house claim	319	113
	T Alexander	Bridge claim	250	100
	J F & L W Grant	Stationary	333	6
	J D Arnold	Com C O	338	2
	H L Stevenson	"	385	1
	William Pelham	"	400	3
	M W Francis	J & C H	401	41
	A J West	Election claim	603	6
	C A Alday	"	560	6
		"	562	1
	B Hyatt	Com C O	54	138
	E M Clark	Election claim	1014	1
	J B Farmer	Com C O	57	66
	J F & L W Grant	"	721	97
	John Smith	Election claim	250	2
	Green McInnis	Com C O	42	1
	J F Grant	"	403	79
	L H Kewey	Coroner's claim	590	5
	L O Mitchell	Election claim	200	1
	J L Kirby	"	582	5
	J F & L W Grant	Printing claim	258	63
	T A Turner	Election claim	67	1
		"	88	1
	George S Cockrurn	"	74	1
	B E Garvin	Jury claim	404	38
	S K Borders	"	545	13
	S C Kelley	"	546	33
	Slade Nabors	Affidavit of clm's	558	18
		Com C O	104	22
	Robert Johnson	"	1003	1
	Jonathan Phillips	Election claim	506	1
		"	277	1
	Archer, Smith & Glenn,	Bridge claim	579	105
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Mr. JOHN F. PATTERSON, the reputed owner of the steamer Virginia, has written a letter to the Secretary of State, in which he shows in a strong light the character of the man whom GRANT would put upon as Chief-Justice of the United States Supreme Court. Attorney General WILLIAMS says, after the perusal of a number of *ex parte* Spanish depositions, "I can not do otherwise than hold upon this evidence that PATTERSON's oath was false, and the registry obtained was a fraud upon the navigation laws of the United States." Generally most people, before they adjudge an individual guilty of perjury, would hear his defense of any charge to that effect that might be brought against him. But our model jurist does not hesitate, even in official communications, to blacken the reputation of an American citizen, without the pretense of a trial in which both parties were heard. One would suppose that in the decision of a question involving our National rights and honor, an American Cabinet officer would not decide the case against his country without hearing from the men who were naturally to maintain our side in the controversy. But WILLIAMS accepts the Spanish testimony as true, and does not attempt to controvert it by any American evidence which was at his command. That is not the worst. He designedly sought to create the impression that PATTERSON and his attorney were present when these depositions were taken. He says: "Nothing appears to weaken the fact of this testimony, although the witnesses were generally subjected to cross-examination." A lie can be intimidated as well as actually stated, and it appears that our prospective Chief-Justice is not above resorting to the utterance of a cowardly falsehood. There is no excuse for WILLIAMS' conduct in this business. It is shameful almost beyond expression. Mr. Patterson proceeds to remark: "Any testimony that I was not the true and sole owner of the Virginia at the time she was registered is utterly false for I did not swear falsely but truly when I took the oath necessary to obtain her registry as an American vessel." When every thing in this Cuban difficulty hinges upon the proof of Mr. Patterson's control, the fact that he is not permitted to be heard shows that the Administration is entirely in the interests of Spain—not only entirely but disgracefully.

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FIRE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 2.—Frauenthal's Opera-house was burned last night. Loss \$85,000; insurance \$30,000. When the fire was discovered a very large audience filled the Opera-house, and many people narrowly escaped suffocation, so dense was the smoke and so difficult the exit. Of the total loss of \$85,000, Mrs. Longfield who kept a millinery store on the first floor, estimates her loss at \$25,000, insurance \$20,000. Frauenthal, whose loss is \$60,000, had an insurance of only \$10,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp in Lynn's restaurant in the basement.

St. Louis, January 2.—The Glenn House, Appeal newspaper office, and several stores and shops in Paris, Monroe County, Missouri were burned Wednesday morning. Loss heavy, but the amount is not reported.

Facts for Farmers in 1874.

With three mules and two hands besides himself Mr. W. T. Webb, of Talladega, made twenty-two bales of cotton, seven hundred bushels of corn, two hundred and fifty bushels of wheat, seventy bushels of oats, two hundred bushels of sweet potatoes, twenty tons of clover hay, plenty of fodder a good crop of rye, peas and turnips, and hogs for pork.

A Mr. Haigler, a one armed Confederate soldier, living in Barbour county last year, without assistance, made six bales of cotton one hundred and ninety bushels of corn, and plenty of peas and potatoes.

With only two mules, R. H. Stevens, of Barbour county, last year made fifteen bales of cotton, four hundred and fifty bushels of corn, eighteen barrels of syrup, two barrels of sugar, and one hundred bushels of potatoes.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.

The Bone Black factory, attached to the sugar house of McKean, Bonel & Co., Church street, near 3rd and Market, is now burning furiously. A large ten story sugar house adjoining, is in great danger. A disastrous fire is threatened.

THE Albany Argus fires this centre shot. "The President draws his salary at the rate of \$50,000 a year—the double pay. Seventy-seven thousand dollars were appropriated besides for White House expenses, making in all \$127,000 in one year. All this extravagance is indulged in while the treasury is bankrupt, and the people are asked for increased taxes to the tune of \$42,000,000! And yet the voters are asked to keep the Republican party in power because it will insure stability and secure economy."

The exodus of negroes from this country continues, and is rapidly on the increase. Yesterday, five hundred went on the Meridian train and the movement is apparently becoming general. The southwestern portion of the country has been nearly depopulated, and a large number have left this vicinity, and nearly all portions of the country have furnished recruits. Some of our planting friends appear to think that this exodus will ruin them, but we are satisfied it will eventually prove their salvation. It is very certain that it will put a stop to the attempts to raise big cotton crops, but that would be the best possible result that could be accomplished. It is a fact patent to all that the planting community is poorer to-day than it was in 1870, and it is very palpable that one more year, such as the past three have been, would wind up completely, planting operations. Let the negroes go, for it seems to be the only thing that will revolutionize planting and save the country. We can now hope to have hereafter something else in this country besides cotton.—Selma Times.

If ever there was an excuse for not getting a paper out on time, it is that offered by the Panama Star and Herald. The editor says that the Government troops were keeping up a continuous fire on the door of his sitting room, and half-a-dozen shots did not vary three feet in striking. "To this annoyance," he says, "we must attribute our delay in getting out this edition, for it is difficult to persuade men to work under a steady and dangerous fire."

A French journal publishes the following paragraph: The oldest journal in the world is published at Penkin. It is printed on a large sheet of yellow silk, and appears in the same form, with the same characters, and on the same kind of stuff as took place a thousand years ago. The only thing changed is the writers.

A stingy man, who pretended to be very fond of his horse, but kept him nearly starved, said to a friend, "You don't know how much we all think of that horse. I shall have him stuffed, so as to preserve him when he dies." "You'd better stuff him now," retorted his friend, "so as to preserve him living."

—The Entaw Why says.—A reliable gentleman informed us that in the western portion of this county a negro, assisted by two others, made 960 pounds of lint cotton and 60 bushels of "bumbers" corn, in cultivating which he killed a fine mule worth \$140. No wonder our lands are becoming a wilderness, and starvation threatens many of the colored race.

Some of the leading business men of Selma do contemplate the organization of a Company to erect a large cotton factory in that city. An eminent factory man from New England, the superintendent of one of the largest mills in that section, who has recently spent several weeks in Selma, so fully realizes the superior advantages of the South in cotton manufacturing that he is willing and anxious to take stock in the proposed company.

While Congressmen are swelling their own salaries and voting untoward away to various moonshine jobs, they decline to increase the monthly stipend of soldiers rendered perfectly helpless by wounds and exposures during the late war, and who require the constant care of others. The increase asked was from thirty-one to fifty dollars, which would amount to something less than twenty thousand dollars per annum for the six hundred and thirty helpless veterans. Ben. Butler, the inconsistent economist, was loud in his condemnation of such an appropriation. He wanted the money to be packed off to military asylums, to be neglected and left away from friends, home and kindred. When it is remembered that Butler is the patriotic public servant who championed the salary-grab robbery in the House of Representatives, and then appeared first in seizing his proportion of the robbery, the public can form a pretty fair estimate of the economy of the Janus-faced demagogue and public plunderer.

The Farmer's Grange in Illinois is stronger and more numerous than it is in any other State. The county elections there this fall were mainly carried by the Grangers. They have lately put forward at their annual State meeting in Chicago a platform that in the main accords with our hearty concurrence. They take ground, as we knew they would in time, against the high protective tariff, as being entirely adverse to the agricultural interests. They are, of course, in favor of a legal tender currency issued directly by the Government, and interchangeable for bonds, bearing the lowest rate of interest. We are pleased to see that they emphatically demand a revision of the patent law, by which not only the farmer, but all other classes of the community have been most shamefully plundered for years. Many of the most important patents, after making their inventors immensely rich, have been sold for another four or five years. The people have been compelled to pay five or six prices to odious monopolies. These patent extensions have been a source of great corruption in Congress, the members of which have been bought to support them. It is high time that public attention was directed to this subject, and a thorough revision of all law relating to it made.

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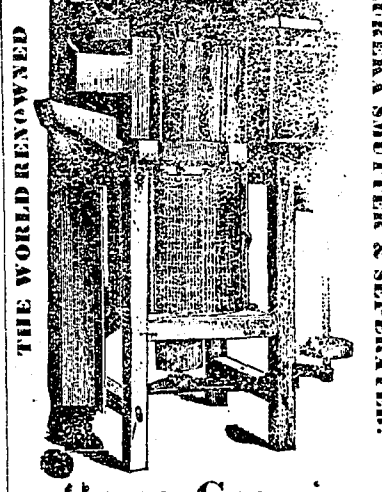
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souls of San Francisco, and lost his life

thereby.

ON A FEN OF THOS. STARR KING.

This is the read the dead musician drop-

ped.

With tuneful magic in its throat still

hidden.

The prompt allegro of its music stopped,

Its melodies unhidden.

But who shall finish the unfinished

strain.

Or wake the instrument to awe and

wonder.

And bid the slender barrel breathe again,

An organ pipe of thunder?

His pen? What humble memories cling

about

Its golden curve! what shapes and

laughing graces.

Slipped from its point, when his full

heart went out

In smiles and softly phrases.

The truth, half jesting, half in earnest

flung.

The note of cheer with recognition

in it.

The note of aims, whose golden speech

outstrung.

The golden gift within it.

But all in vain the enchanter's wand we

wave.

No stroke of ours recalls his magic

vision.

The incantation that its power gave

Sleeps with the dead musician.

[Written for the Jacksonville Republican.]

FOUL PLAY.

BY A NOVICE.

I was the only son of Edwin Lansing

of New Orleans. My father for years

had been a prominent planter in the

valley of the Mississippi and his wealth

was reputed to be immense. It was

never my good fortune to know my

dear father, who died in giving

birth to her only child. I have been

to her grave and have seen the great tears

fall from my father's eyes as he stood

and gazed at the child who was to

be his heir. I was a child then, but

did not fully understand the great sor-

row that was welling up in his heart;

but afterwards, as misfortune came up-

on me, I soon knew what it was that

caused his grief.

As soon as I was old enough I was

sent away from the home of my child-

hood and in a distant city far from my

kindred, was kept at school for a num-

ber of years.

To detail the experience of college

life would be tedious and forms no part

of my story. Suffice it to say, I was

constantly in communication with my

father, who would come to visit me regu-

larly once or twice a month. But a

year before the time when I should

complete my course, from some cause I

discovered a falling off in the number of

letters I received from him as well as

a want of that anxious solicitude he al-

ways exhibited for me.

At length the news reached me that

a fair widow of the Crescent City was

monopolizing his attention and that she

THE GREAT STORM.

An Old-Fashioned Fall of Snow In-

terruption of Communications.

The Great Snow-Storm of Yester-

day.

The storm began last Monday with a

pretty steady rain, which, at night turn-

ed into sleet, then to snow, which con-

tinued pretty steadily ever since, and was

coming down with a rush at two o'clock

this morning. The snow was soft and

slushy, part of it running off in water

from the roofs and gutters as it fell.

Night beforelast the sleet in the country

was heavy, (in the city it did not snow)

and yesterday the telegraph wires, and

to drag down the telegraph wires, and

in many places the poles, east and west

of here. Last night the western Union

wires were working only South and

West. Communication between here

and New York was cut off, except by

one wire via Nashville and Chattanooga.

The probability is that the snow will

continue to fall for several days.

In exactly what way the telegraph wires

are distressed and injured, and to what

extent, it is impossible to tell. On the

Marionetta and Cincinnati, at least,

poles are reported down in places.

Little Miami, the Cincinnati, Hamilton

and Dayton and the Louisville Short

Line are reported as badly broken up.

Snow, half sleet, falling on the street, will

not help the difficulty in the least. The

what weather this is for repair! It is

like wading a river to undertake to put

these fallen poles up, to say nothing of

the work of ridding the wires of ice.

This spell has doubtless given the tele-

graph wires as heavy a blow as they ever

experienced from the elements of

lightning, wind, thunder and rain-storms

not excepted.

Other property seems thus far to have

escaped. No doubt when the wires

rise they will tell us news of landslides

fruit orchards crushed beneath the

weight of the ice; of roofs falling in,

and perhaps of loss of life. Such a snow

as this is very trying to roofs, and it may

be expected that in all the square miles

of roofs in this city some of them will

give way. The snow is so heavy that it

retains water. The weight of it upon

roofs is much greater than most persons

would be likely to calculate.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

A Very Desirable Farm OF 100 ACRES NEAR JACKSONVILLE, FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at a bargain, the above named land in lots of 80, 100 or 160 acres. Sixty acres of it is cleared, the remainder is heavy woodland and rich. The entire tract lies within one mile of Jacksonville, on one of the most public streets leading from the town; is elevated and commands a very fine view.

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Just received at Col. PARR's, a fine lot of Tobacco and cigars, of excellent quality. Call and examine them.

Mr. R. H. Coleman has opened a shop at Weaver's old stand, near Methodist Church, and is prepared to build and repair Buggies, Carriages, Wagons or vehicles of any kind.

Mr. Coleman is a Canadian, and has come among us to live and help build up the place. He is a FIRST CLASS WORKMAN, and parties can get work from him as cheap as they can buy it North, and save commissions. He warrants his work equal in every respect to the best Northern work.

Grangers order your Wagons, Carriages and Buggies from COLEMAN, at Jacksonville, Ala., and save commissions.

Farmers order your Wagons from COLEMAN, and support a home manufacturer.

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Ladies go to W. T. & C. S. Alexander's and select your dresses. You will find a full stock of fancy goods, hosiery, gloves &c., at very low rates.

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W. T. & C. S. Alexander have the best and most carefully selected as well as the cheapest stock of Fancy candies, nuts, fruits, and canned goods in the place. If you don't believe it go and see.

Gentlemen try Alexander's 'Calloun' 'Sunnyside' and other brands of chewing tobacco. They sell cheap for Cash.

Lovers of the "Fragrant weed" will find a fine assortment of the best American brands of Cigars at W. T. & C. S. Alexander's and so cheap too, that smoking almost ceases to cost anything.

Those who love the good things of life will find them in profusion at W. T. & C. S. Alexander's and cheap too.

Go to Alexander's and buy a pair of excellent kid gloves.

The "Immortal Bard" says, "Put money in thy purse." This is very a difficult thing to do these hard times, but people can keep in their purses a great deal of what they have by buying their goods of W. T. & C. S. Alexander.

Examine the stocks of family groceries at W. T. & C. S. Alexander's.

"A penny saved is a penny gained" said a wise man. Remember this and save your pennies by buying your goods at the cheap store of W. T. & C. S. Alexander.

Large lot of soaps of every description at W. T. & C. S. Alexander's.

Get some of W. T. & C. S. Alexander's corn starch, it is nice.

Alexander's are doing a good business. Go to see them.

W. T. & C. S. Alexander's is the cheap store of the town.

Try some of W. T. & C. S. Alexander's nice sea foam.

Dr. Buff at W. T. & C. S. Alexander's.

A Large Lot of Good Farm Stock, (Mules and Horses) for sale at moderate prices.

Apply to R. P. WEAVER, Jacksonville, Ala.

W. S. WINTERS, OF WINTERS & NELSON, PIANO HOUSE, of Chattanooga, will remain in Town a few days and is offering great inducements to parties wishing to purchase. Instruments, Pianos tuned and repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOCAL ITEMS.

It pains us to have to announce the death of Dr. Jas. Vernon, who died the 12th inst., at his father's residence in this place, of typhoid fever, after an illness of a month. The deceased had many qualities of head and heart that linked him to those who knew him best, and his loss is universally regretted by this community.

The Ladiga Grange met on the 10th and initiated four males and conferred the second degree on three females. At that meeting officers were installed for the ensuing year also.

We have received the first number of the *Commonwealth of Georgia*, a new weekly paper, published in Atlanta Ga. by Messrs. Mitchell & Sawyer, and edited by Mr. Sawyer, formerly the very talented Editor of the *Rome Courier*. The paper presents a very handsome appearance, and flies at its head a most admirable platform. We wish the publishers the greatest success in their most commendable enterprise.

Our Washington correspondence was received too late for publication this week.

Mr. Shelton Stevenson killed two fine deer last week.

The West Side of the public square is becoming popular. Recently Messrs. Draper & Johnson moved into the house formerly occupied by Rosenberg, M. J. & G. L. Turner in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Goode as a Millinery Establishment, and now Carroll & McCain are fitting up the store-room formerly occupied by J. D. Pruitt, with the intention of moving into it. Mr. Pruitt having moved into the room formerly used by Ed. L. Woodward for the storage of Groceries.

We were most happy to receive a call Wednesday from our friend Syd Hughes, a member of the firm of Moore, Jenkins & Co., Wholesale Grocers, New York.

Our young friend, Wallace Woodward, has abandoned his books for a season, and has gone into mercantile life. Of sprightly intellect, industrious, and courteous to all with whom he is brought in contact, he can but succeed. The customers of the house may rest assured that they will receive the most polite attention at the hands of Wallace. He is already deservedly popular.

Extracts from the quarterly report of the Jacksonville Post and Express offices for the last quarter of 1873.

POST OFFICE.
NUMBER 3, 3d stamps cancelled during the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1873, 24,345.

Amount of money orders issued at this office up to Dec. 31, 1873, \$18,565.00. Money orders paid at this office up to Dec. 31, 1873, \$33,311.61.

EXPRESS OFFICE.
Amount money sent from office during the month of Dec. 1873, \$23,941.49. Money received at this office during the month of Dec. 1873, \$21,864.69.

W. T. ALEXANDER, P. M. & Express Agt.

The following has been sent us by some chap who was reluctant to sign his name.

Young man spare that bustle! Touch not a single "caper." That woman had an awful tussle To get herself in shape.

The Possible Political Issue of 1876—Important if True.

Washington, Jan. 4, 1874.

A rumor is afloat here that before the lapse of many days a republican member of the House will submit to that body a somewhat bold and startling proposition for the relief of the Southern States from their present disheartening financial embarrassments. This proposition, it is said, will be to advance to the Southern States several hundred millions of cash, on its equivalent, and partly in consideration of the heavy losses suffered by the Southern States in the loss of their slave property. Of course there is no hope of any such scheme this side of the Presidential election of 1876; but suppose you have an ambitious republican or two intent upon a new departure for 1876, you will perceive that, in gaining the good-will of the South, through the proposition suggested, the republican leadership in this movement will secure some capital to build upon. It seems to be an interesting and a powerful bolt from the administration party is bound to be made for the campaign of 1876, and so if some leading republican during this session of Congress shall lead off in some movement for the Southern vote not set down in the administration programme you need not be surprised.

The Washington Correspondent of the *Courier-Journal* who is known to us as a gentleman of marked intelligence and high social character, furnishes the above information to the Louisville paper.

We shall not be surprised if some such programme as this were under serious consideration in Radical circles. The Conservative members of Congress will of course, be always found ready, whenever their vote may avail, to do everything in their power for the true Southern people.

We trust that the events of 1876 may be so decisive in favor of a return to reason and law in the United States as to render it unnecessary to us to dispense with all speculations as to what radicals may or may not do. Without again nominating GRANT the Radical party, already disintegrating, will be in utter confusion and as the Senate refuses to confirm WILLIAMS as Chief Justice the intention to overthrow GRANT seems to be perfectly apparent. As for the proposition spoken of by the *Journal* correspondent, since nothing prudent for the relief of the South can be done until after the next Presidential election, we prefer to wait Conservative action in the matter.

Montgomery Advertiser.

Fixing for Rations.

The negroes in the vicinity of Dixon's Mills in this county have built a large long house for a commissary store room, in anticipation that President Grant is about to bring down quantities of provisions for their use and benefit! It is said that they meet at their depot of supplies, nearly a thousand at a time, all having sacks in which to carry back provisions. President Grant is rather tardy in coming to their relief and some of them are getting disheartened. But most of them have unshaken trust in Mr. Grant and continue to meet, time and again, with a sublime faith in their ultimate reward. Thus far they have gone away sorrowful with their sacks empty, as did the brethren of Joseph, from the corn-cris of Egypt; but, like the latter, they may yet be rewarded with success. Who knows? Grant may take a fancy to become a dealer in government rations. *Demopolis News.*

HOMICIDE IN FORRESTVILLE.—A negro by the name of Dan Shropshire was killed last Tuesday night by Mr. Joe Duke, the marshal of that incorporation. The following are the facts as related to us:

Dan went home drunk, abused his wife and children, and drove them from the house. A neighbor went in and tried to quiet the fuss, but failing, went for the marshal. When Mr. Duke got there, Dan was inside the house, armed with a double barreled shot gun, and threatened to shoot the first man that should come near him. Duke ordered him to surrender without avail and shot him with his pistol. The ball entered his left eye and killed him immediately.

The jurors in the coroner's inquest did not agree in their verdict. Eight were in favor of declaring it a case of justifiable homicide, and four were of the opinion that Mr. Duke acted too hastily and without due precaution. *Rome Courier.*

Sad Accident.—It is with regret we record the sad accident which occurred on the 30th ult., on the mountain near this place. A young man by the name of Mat Hendrix, son of J. N. Hendrix, was cutting down a tree which fell a different direction from what he supposed it would, and a limb from the tree struck him on the head killing him almost instantly. *Gadsden Times.*

Head Notes of Decisions.

As heretofore stated, we propose to publish the head-notes of decisions rendered at the January term 1874, of the Supreme Court of Alabama in pamphlet form, but there will be no more work on this than was ever put on any former pamphlet of this sort. It will contain:

First—A table of cases.

Second—The head-notes of each case decided; and

Third—An index, in the form of a digest, of the principles treated or established by the Court. It frequently happens that a lawyer can remember the principle decided or treated, without being able to recall the name of the case. The object of this digest is to obviate all difficulty growing out of that fact. This extra labor has been undertaken at the suggestion of many of the leading lawyers of the State; and as it will involve an additional outlay and much additional work, the subscription price will be raised to \$2 per copy. Orders may be addressed ADVERTISER, Montgomery, Ala. The pamphlet will be ready for delivery within two weeks from the adjournment of the court. Will exchanges please copy.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Go West Through St. Louis.

To all who are seeking new homes in or are about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by the way of St. Louis, over the *Missouri Pacific* through *Line*. It is equipped with fine day coaches, Beck's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, the famous Miller Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brakes and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West without change. We believe that the *Missouri Pacific Through Line* has the best track of any road west of the Mississippi River, and with its superior equipment and unrivaled comforts for passengers, has become the great popular thoroughfare between the East and the West—Trains from the North, South and East connect at St. Louis with trains of the Missouri Pacific. The Texas connection of this road is now completed, and passengers are offered a first class all-rail route from St. Louis to Texas, either over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas R. R., via *Salt Lake*, or over the Atlantic & Pacific R. R., via *Pinto*. For maps, time tables, information as to rates, routes, etc., address E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo. *Questions will be cheerfully and promptly answered.*

Cheap Farms for Sale—Easy Terms.

The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company offers 1,200,000 acres of land in Central and Southwest Missouri, at from \$3 to \$12 per acre, on seven years time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchasers. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society, invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruits and flowers. For particulars, address A. Tuck, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo. Jan. 3, 1874.

A lot of mattresses and bedsteads, all new, for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

Two Poes of Health.

Cold and damp are inimical to health, and generally have an unwholesome combination of the two at this season. They penetrate the skin and integuments and affect the muscular, glandular and nervous organizations, producing rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and fever, and where there is a tendency to dyspepsia or liver complaint, provoking an attack of indigestion or biliousness. The best advice that can be given under such circumstances is to keep the external surface of the body warmly clothed and to keep the internal organs in vigorous working order with the most wholesome and genial of all tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Gradually but constantly this famous invigorant is superceding the adulterated liquors of commerce, as a medicinal stimulant and corrective, in all parts of the country. It will be a happy day for humanity, and it will surely come, when this pure-restorative shall have taken the place of raw spirits as a stimulant in all our public and private hospitals. It is not, however, a harmless substitute for the fiery stimulants referred to. Its stimulating properties are not its chief merits, although in this regard it surpasses all the immediate products of the still, domestic or imported. The powerful influence it exercises over the torpid and tasteless stomach, the disordered liver, the constipated bowels, and the relaxed nerves, renders it positively specific in dyspepsia, liver complaint, intestinal constriction, nervous weakness, hyperchloria, rheumatism and sleeplessness. All chronic complaints are aggravated by a cold, moist atmosphere, and it is therefore particularly necessary for those who are afflicted with ailments of this nature, whatever their type may be, to meet this predisposing cause of sickness with a wholesome antidote. Hostetter's Bitters should be taken daily at this season by all persons laboring under chronic ailments that tend to weaken the system. Jan. 3, 1874—1m.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM,

THE REMEDY FOR CURING

Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis,

Asthma, and Croup.

AS AN EXpectorant IT

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It is composed of the active principles of roots and plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

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Who are so often afflicted with throat diseases, will find a sure remedy in this Balm. Lozenges and waters sometimes give relief, but this Balm, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure.

Will all those afflicted with Coughs or Consumption give this Balm a fair trial? They will be pleased with the result, and confess that their BARKLEY IS FOUND AT LAST.

It is sold by all Druggists.

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It is but seven years since ALLEN'S LUNG BALM was first put on sale. Its good qualities were soon made known at home and very soon its fame was noised far and near. Now it is sold in nearly every drug store in the United States—North, East, South, and West. No similar medicine stands higher with the people. It is well known on the Pacific Coast, and there are liberal demands for it from San Francisco, Sacramento, and California, and Portland, Oregon; even from Australia; and orders are received for it, and throughout Canada. It is well and favorably known, and sold every where.

Read what Capt. Foster writes.

Port Beveland, March 23.

Messrs. FERRY DAVIS & SON:

Sir:—I am pleased to notify you of the benefit which I have received from ALLEN'S LUNG BALM. Having been troubled with a Cough for several years past, the Balm was recommended to me. I immediately procured it, and found it to relieve my cough more readily than any thing I ever tried. My wife has also used it with most satisfactory results.

Yours, very truly, CAPT. D. FOSTER.

CAPT. FOSTER is a ship owner and builder, residing at Port Beveland, Canada.

LEXINGTON, Mass., May 23, 1866.

Messrs. J. N. HARRIS & CO.:

Dear Sir:—I have made ALLEN'S LUNG BALM pretty well known in our city and country; and have sold about all the four dozen bottles sent me in March last; and I find that persons who try the Balm once, come back again for more, as it gives them satisfaction and procures it in preference to any other medicine for Coughs or Croup. Please send me six dozen bottles as soon as possible.

I am yours, &c.,

THOMAS J. FLETCHER, Druggist.

P. S. I sell more Allen's Lung Balm than all the other Cough Remedies together, and it gives general satisfaction.

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General Agents, Providence, R. I.

Sold by Dr. J. C. FRANCIS,

W. W. NISBET, Jacksonville, Ala.

Jan. 3, 1874—1m.

THE LUNGS.

Consumption is the scourge of this country and slays its thousands of victims annually; yet how many people neglect a slight cough or cold, which the Hungarian Balm of Life will cure in a single night. This great remedy will effect a cure in cases of bronchitis, incipient consumption, or any form of bronchial or lung disease.

READ THIS EVIDENCE.

NEAR VINCENNA, Mississippi

January 22, 1870.

Messrs. Mansfield & Ryder:

Gentlemen:—Your Hungarian Balm for the lungs has won for itself a great reputation in this way. Many cases of lung diseases have been promptly cured by its use. Some of these were reported as having consumed, others with pains in the chest, breast and side, accompanied by night sweats, while others had all the symptoms of pneumonia. In all these cases your Hungarian Balm acted like a charm, giving in most of them immediate relief. The reasons which induced me to recommend your remedy in preference to all others are: First, it is prepared in a scientific manner by responsible parties; secondly, it contains no opium or morphia, which drugs, while they palliate at the same time poison. The use of such remedies, cherry pectorals, &c., containing these opiates, disturbs the system, and produces "opium enteric" thirdly, I recommend your Hungarian Balm in all cases of lung complaints, because of its known efficacy and value. The ingredients of which it is composed, are the expectorants, phlegmolytics, alteratives and tonics best known to the medical profession of the present day.

Yours Respectfully,

T. B. GLIDON, M. D.

"ALLEN'S LUNG BALM" is by a chemical process and apparatus of more than ordinary nature, and it is beyond all question a never-failing and thoroughly complete cure for coughs and affections of the lungs, even when the latter are of a very serious and threatening character. One excellent physician goes so far as to state publicly, over his own signature, that he has a perfect conviction that deep-seated Pulmonary Consumption has been cured by the use of Allen's Lung Balm; and there are an abundance of the most respectable testimonials that it has in innumerable instances effectually cured very severe coughs of long standing, accompanied with cold chills, night sweats, and diarrhoea—the system of the sufferer being in some cases very much prostrated. *Providence Advertiser.*

List of Claims.

THE following is a list of claims allowed at the January Term of the Court of County Commissioners, held on the 5th day of January, 1874, to-wit:

Claim in favor of M. A. Parker for keeping paupers, from 1st November to 31st Dec. 1873. \$205 26

Claim in favor of W. S. Porter for making five coffins for paupers. \$25 00

Claim in favor of Robert McCain, for expenses in conveying R. McCain to the Insane Asylum. \$45 00

Claim in favor of Henry Murry for his services as special deputy in holding election in precinct No. 10, November, 1872. \$2 00

Claim in favor of Stacy & Davis for funeral expenses of Mr. Chandler a pauper. \$4 20

Claim in favor of J. F. Davis for funeral expenses of J. W. Gilliam a pauper. \$6 20

Claim in favor of J. C. McDaniel for making and putting up 4 sign boards on public roads. \$2 00

Claim in favor of J. F. & L. W. Grant, for Stationery furnished the county. \$13 50

Claim in favor of J. F. & L. W. Grant for Printing done for the county. \$29 00

Claim in favor of J. Y. Henderson for bedding furnished at poor house. 75 00

Claim in favor of W. C. Whiteside for holding inquest over the body of Green Whiteside a colored boy. 7 00

Claim in favor of L. H. Rutledge for guarding and attention to Charles Metcalf, a wounded prisoner confined in jail of said co. 48 00

Claim in favor of Robert Riley for guarding and attention to Charles Metcalf a wounded prisoner confined in jail of said county. 48 00

Claim in favor of Joshua Draper, Jr., for his services 2 days in assisting the Sheriff in making up jury in criminal cases, full term of circuit court of 1873. 5 00

Claim in favor of Samuel P. Snow for his services two days in assisting the Sheriff in making up jury in criminal cases full term circuit court 1873 5 00

Claim in favor of G. B. Dunthit for brick furnished for poor house of said co. 1 30

Claim in favor of Joseph Hollingsworth for for on day hauling for the poor house of said co. 2 50

Claim in favor of Alex'r Woods, Judge of Probate for his ex-officio services from 1st October, 1873 to 31st Dec. 1873. 62 50

Claim in favor of Alex'r Woods, Judge of Probate, for road services from 1st October, 1873 to 31st Dec. 1873. 22 50

Claim in favor of Alex'r Woods, Judge of Probate for indexing the Records of Probate court. 15 00

Claim in favor of L. A. Weaver for making a coffin for a pauper. 5 00

Claim in favor of D. W. Read for repairs on Olathie bridge near Read's mill. 25 00

Claim in favor of R. F. Riley, for repairs on Jail lot. 10 00

Claim in favor of Alex'r Woods for his services three days at this term of the court. 12 00

Claim in favor of A. M. Stewart for his services three days as a member of the present term of the court. 9 00

Claim in favor of C. W. Brewton for his services 3 days as a member of the present term of the court. 9 00

Claim in favor of John Y. Henderson, for his services three days as a member of the present term of the court. 9 00

Claim in favor of C. P. Read, Sheriff for ex-officio services from 1st October, 1873, to 31st Dec. 1873. 62 50

Claim in favor of C. P. Read, Sheriff, for his road services from 1st October 1873 to 31st Dec. 1873. 22 50

Claim in favor of C. P. Read, for one load of wood for fire at court, Fall Term, 1873. 1 50

Claim in favor of H. L. Stevenson for his services as attorney for the county. 7 50

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, }
Calhoun County, }

I, Alexander Woods, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said county, do hereby certify, that the foregoing contains a true list of all the claims allowed at the January Term of the court of County Commissioners, 1874, as appears of record in my office.

Given under my hand this January 10th, 1874.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

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There! John, hush Dobbin to the post; come near me and sit down. Your mother wants to talk to you before you drive to town. My hair is gray. I soon shall be at rest within the grave. Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave.

I've watched o'er you from infancy till now you are a man. And I have always loved you as a mother only can. As morning and at evening I have prayed the God of love. To bless and guide my darling boy to the bright home above.

A mother's eye is searching, John, old age can't dim its sight. When watching o'er an only child to see if he does right. And very lately I have seen what has aroused my fears. And made my pillow hard at night and moistened it with tears.

I've seen a light within your eyes, upon your cheeks a glow. That told me you were on the road that leads to shame and woe. Oh! John, don't turn away your head and on my counsel frown— Stay more upon the dear old farm; there's danger in the town.

Remember what the poet says—long years have proved it true— That "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." If you live on in idleness, with those who love the bowl. You'll dig yourself a drunkard's grave and wreck your deathless soul.

Your father, John, is growing old; his days are nearly through. Oh, he has labored very hard to save the farm for you. But it will go to ruin soon, and poverty will frown. If you keep hitching Dobbin up to drive into the town.

Your prospects for the future are very bright my son. Not many have your start in life when they are twenty-one. Your star that shines so brightly now, in darkness will decline. If you forget your mother's words and linger at the wine.

Turn back, my boy; now is your youth; stay by the dear old farm. The Lord of Hosts will save you with His powerful right arm. Not long will mother pilot you o'er life's tempestuous wave. Then light her midway with your love down to the silent grave.

GEN. HOOKER ON HOWARD.

Gen Joseph Hooker was found at the Astor House yesterday by a Sun reporter, and a conversation about General O. O. Howard ensued.

"I have no desire to string a man who is down, or who at least is very rapidly falling," said the General, "but I can assure you that these new developments in relation to him have not altered my opinion of the man. Although I had not known him as a speculator, I was well aware of his inherent hypocrisy. And he is such a profound Christian, too! Why, down in the army—when I was in command of the army of the Potomac, and he had the Eleventh Corps under me—he was full of overflowing with his miserable cant. No body has more respect for genuine Christianity than I, and I would be slow to doubt the genuineness of any man's piety; but Howard has always been a downright hypocrite. Do you know, sir, that he read once about an English General—I don't recall the name at this moment—and he at once settled down into an imitation of that character. He has been playing a part, sir, with a view to establishing himself as an eminent Christian. He used to keep his tent hung with religious notices, so as to catch the eyes of visitors. Bah! it was all pretense. He is no more a Christian than my boy James. Why, sir, all the while that he was maintaining the pretensions of piety he was backbiting his fellow officers, and trying to undermine them, in my estimation. General Slocum was a fellow corps commander, and against him Howard directed much of his venom. At last I told him that I would listen to no more of his whisperings about his fellow officers—that if he had charges to make they must be presented to me in writing, as I had determined to put a stop to his unsoldierlike spying. I was satisfied then, and certainly have now no reason to change my opinion, that he was playing a part in the army, and that his remembrance of piety was to cover and help on his selfish purposes. As an officer he was totally incompetent, and his incompetency affected that tone of his corps. He was a perfect old woman, and paid more attention to Sunday schools and prayer meetings than to discipline. He is a bad man, sir, a bad man."

Horse Drowned.—We learn that Mr. W. G. Bush, a few days ago, had his horse drowned in the Coosa river, at Gilbert's ferry, under the following circumstances: Mr. B. was moving from Blount to Calhoun county, and had a wagon loaded with plunder and he and his family were riding in a buggy. The wagon was first placed in the boat and everybody got aboard to cross, leaving the horse and buggy alone on the bank of the river. As soon as the boat pushed from the shore the horse followed on after it into the river and was drowned.

Gadsden Times.

The Tendency of European Immigration Southward.

There is a prospect of a change in the direction of European immigration, and Southern ports seem likely to come in for a fair proportion.

The Boston Post, in an article on this subject, says that the prime cause of this is not so much the immediate promise of favorable condition under which to colonize, as the demand for reliable labor, and the movement is, therefore, strongest in those States where employers of all sorts have lost confidence in the old labor classes.

The Post adds the freedmen have abandoned work for politics, and a different class must take their place until the false notions which carpetbaggers have inculcated are dissipated, and they learn that work is the universal condition of honest living.

To the Point.

The recent State Convention of the Farmer's Association of Illinois adopted the following preamble and resolution.

"Whereas, President Grant was guilty of using his official position to secure the passage of the infamous salary-grab law, and did, at the close of his first term, affix his signature to the same, thereby making it the law of the land; therefore,

"Resolved That this convention of the farmers of Illinois, with sorrow, but in all candor, as in duty bound, do deprecate such degradation of the exalted position of President of these United States."

This is to the point, and every honest American will blush when he is compelled to admit that it states the exact truth.

Mr. B. L. Archer, who killed Wesley Sturkey on the 27th ult., in this county, came to town Monday, the 29th ult., and delivered himself to the authorities, and Tuesday the 30th was set for his trial before His Honor J. M. Moragne, Judge of the County Court, but as there was no prosecutor, the Court dismissed the case. We have heard but one expression in regard to this sad case, and that is that Archer was drunk, and that seems that Sturkey was drunk, and went to the house of Archer, armed with a gun and pistol, called Archer out, and told him that he had come to kill him, when Archer stepped back into the house, got a rifle and went to the door and fired the fatal shot.—Gadsden Times.

A Mobile paper of last week tells this strange story: "Several days ago a row occurred among the negroes employed by the owner of a turpentine or chard near Montrose and resulted in the killing of 3 negro men. From the meagre report given us it appears that 2 of the negroes got into a dispute, and one shot the other dead. A brother of the deceased then ran up to him who had fired the fatal shot, and split his head open with an axe. A friend or relative of the last party slain then killed the second murderer with an axe, and in a few seconds he was rendered a corpse by the same deadly weapon in the hands of a fifth negro. Before the body of the fourth negro was cold the fifth had his head and neck split open and was lying dead upon the party he had just killed. We have no recollection of an affair of such magnitude, and brutality ever occurring before in this state. Our narrative is authentic, and can be relied upon, however improbable it may appear. It will be observed that but one of those connected with this deplorable affair remains alive; he is still at large, and the sheriff of Baldwin has been in the city several days, endeavoring to find the guilty party."

The Granges of Bullock county, held a convention at Union Springs last Thursday, and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st That this council of Granges in Bullock county, recommend to the different Granges in this, and adjoining counties, to pass resolutions asking their members to so pity their crops as to raise an ample supply of provisions for home consumption.

Resolved 2nd. That the raising of stock so far as practicable, is embraced in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, 3rd. That the question of labor as to prices is local in its character, but in this matter each employer should so arrange his contract as to embrace the whole time of his laborer, and that no patron of husbandry should employ a laborer who has been employed by another unless a certificate of discharge is presented from his former employer, and that no convicted felon should be employed until his sentence is fulfilled.

We are informed that the gross earnings of the Selma, Rome and Dalton railroad, for the month of December, aggregated \$54,855 64. The road, under the Receiver, Judge Thomas A. Walker, aided by Major John B. Peck, General Superintendent, has proven a paying institution. The condition of the road is as good as that of any in the country, and the gentlemen controlling and managing it, have shown great executive ability.

Selma Times.

Key West.

Key West, at present the great naval rendezvous, is an island four miles long and one quarter broad, bounded on one side by the Atlantic, and on the other three by the Straits of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico. It has a population of nine thousand souls. The houses are of wood, with spacious piazzas, shaded by cocoa and almond trees. The harbor is spacious, where the largest ships ride in safety. It is protected by a fort, has barracks, wharves, etc. Cuban refugees make up a majority of its inhabitants since the troubles between Spain and Cuba.

We are informed that a Mr. Lumpkin killed a Mr. Smith in DeKalb county during the Christmas holidays. It seems that Lumpkin was somewhat justifiable, as he was admitted to bail in a bond of \$500. Gadsden Times.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

A dispatch from Madrid says it was Marshall Serrano's wish that Castellar should be a member of the new Ministry but the latter refused to accept office. On defeat of Castellar and previous to the interference of Gen'l Pavia the Cortes elected Senor Itonia President of the Cabinet.

The News special says the Republican force besieging Cartagena accepts the new Government. The National militia is being quietly disarmed.

The News' dispatch says a rumor is in circulation in Madrid that the late ritual of Gen. Moriches was a concerted maneuver in support of Gen. Pavia's coup d'etat.

The Standard has intelligence from Gold Cave that British forces will enter Ashante territory on 15th of this month.

MADRID, Jan. 5.

The vote by which Castellar was defeated was 120 to 100, instead of 120 majority as first reported. As soon as the result was announced Gen'l Pavia sent an officer to the Chamber with a letter demanding dissolution of the Cortes. Salomon and others urged Castellar to continue in power but he refused, whereupon a Company of the Municipal Guard entered the Palace of the Cortes and expelled the deputies. Gen'l Pavia with his staff held a position outside with cannon pointed at the building. A new Ministry has been formed with Marshall Serrano for President and entire change of Cabinet officers, some Conservative and some Radical.

All the strategic points in the city are guarded. All the Chief Municipal officers in the Provinces have telegraphed to Gen'l Pavia approval of his conduct. Pavia is a friend of Castellar.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 5.

At a meeting of the Executive members of the Labor Reform party of Tennessee, resolutions were adopted declaring the present panic the result of a combination of Eastern capitalists, bondholders and monopolists, and they are imposing burdens and hardships on the industry of the West and South, more intolerable than slavery and calling upon the producing classes of the South and West to free themselves from unjust and oppressive combinations and calling upon them to call a convention to meet in St. Louis on February 22d.

MADRID, Jan. 6.

A decree was promulgated to-day suspending the constitutional guarantees, and putting in force throughout Spain the laws of 1870 for the maintenance of public order.

Decrees are also published appointing Marlas Minister of Justice, Senor Masnouera Minister of public Works, and Senor Albarca civil governor of Madrid.

The new Minister of the Interior, Garcia Rivas, has ordered the publication of all Carlist and Intransigent newspapers stopped.

Senor Castellar, in a letter addressed to the country, says he must protest with all his energy against the recent brutal coup d'etat.

"My conscience will not permit me to associate with demagogues, and conscience and honor refuse to accept a situation created by bayonets."

Several members of the majority who voted against Castellar, approve the stand he has taken.

The city is quiet, but there are rumors of disturbances in Valladolid.

The boatmen of the bay have struck for payment in gold, and communication between the town and shipping is difficult for passengers.

An armed rising of Volunteers of Liberty took place in Saragossa on Sunday. It was quelled by the municipality after eight hours fighting. The troops took two hundred of the insurgents prisoners and captured six cannons and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition. The municipality has dissolved.

KEY WEST, Jan. 6.

Admiral Case on taking command of the fleet Saturday ordered all vessels to complete their amount of coal and be ready to sail in a moment's notice.

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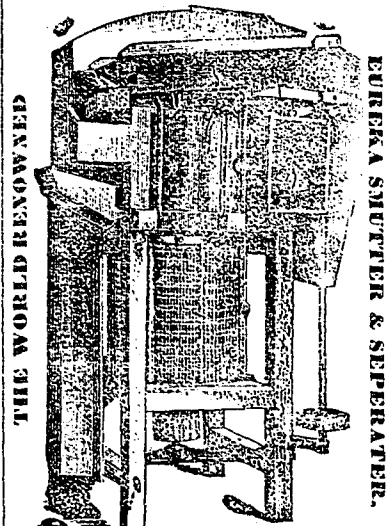
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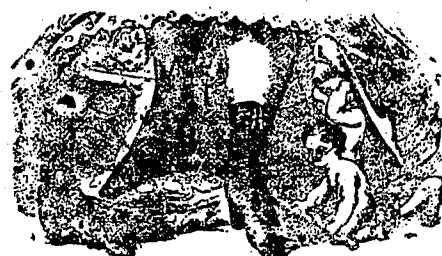
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KEEP constantly on hand a large Stock of PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS, together with a great variety of STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES. Also PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY &c. GIVE us a call in person or by order. We Guarantee Satisfaction. Physicians supplied at a very short advance on New York Prices. June 28-ly.

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IS now offering for sale CHEAP for CASH,

Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Candles, Pepper, Spice, &c.

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I will have now on hand & in store, JEANS, TWEEDS, LIN SEYS, GINGHAMS, LINNENS, DELAINES, CAMBRICS, FLANNELS, TICKINGS, BUTTONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES HOSE, &c., all of which I will offer at low prices for Cash.

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Jacksonville, Ala. Sept. 20, 1873.

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The Hydraulic Cement

is a very superior article, hardening under water, and quite equal to any other Cement offered in the market. These Works are situated

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Sells only for "CASH." Keeps the best articles, and sells them cheaper than ever before. Go and see their well assorted stock of

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When you want to buy, don't fail to see them. Mr. C. S. ALEXANDER, who has charge of the Store, will always be glad to welcome his old friends in to see their well assorted stock. Give us a call. Oct. 18, 1873-ly.

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113 Broad Street,

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HAS JUST RECEIVED a splendid line of "Christmas and Holiday" GOODS, bought for CASH at PANIC PRICES, and will be sold for a very small Advance for Cash. Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Photograph Albums, Gift and Juvenile Books, Writing Desks, Work Boxes, China, Bohemian and Glass Vases; Toilet Sets, Card Cases, Brackets, China, Tin and Rubber Toys, Games and many novelties of the season too tedious to mention. 300 Beautiful Paintings and Chromos at HALF the usual prices, ranging from 10 cents to \$45 each. PIANOS, Organ, Music Boxes, Sheet Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, etc. 1,000 Copies "Bill Arp's New Book of Peace Papers." Copies mailed to any address \$1.50 post paid. The trade furnished at New York wholesale prices.

M. T. MOODY,

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DEALER IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Varnishes; Window Glass, Putty, Dyes and DyeStuffs. AND DRUGGIST'S ARTICLES GENERALLY.

HAVING purchased the stock of R. B. Slims, and having marked down the prices for offered in this market, in order to make room for his large stock of New and Fresh Drugs and Medicines. The attention of cash buyers solicited. Cross Plains, Ala. December 13, 1873.—6m. M. T. MOODY.

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Public Printing.

Since our last issue we have received the following note, written by one who ought to know something of the matter of which he speaks:

"The Editor of the *Intelligencer* will make the proper investigation. He can find out to what time the people of Calhoun are engaged in blanks and advertising. The Tax blanks, W. E. & C., of Charleston charge \$10, per 1000 for printing, can be printed in Alabama for \$5. I venture the *Republican* gets \$15 or \$20, per thousand for them. And I have no doubt, upon investigation, you will find that the charge for advertising is from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per square—double the regular rates of all other papers. Look into this and expose it!"

A WELL KNOWN. The officers who have paid the printing bills for the County have not told the exact charges made by those with whom they have dealt. We know not.

In order to satisfy (not an idle curiosity for there is money in it) just ourselves as well as the taxpayers of the county, we must respectfully ask the County officers to furnish us for publication, the exact rates charged by the *Republican* for local advertising, and for public printing for the County. Also the rates paid Walker, Evans & Cogswell, of Charleston, or any others who have done work for the County. Why does Calhoun County have so much public printing, when many, if not all the counties in the State, have less? Is there a special law compelling the county to pay for five or six columns published at the cost of the tax-payers?

If there is such a law we protest against it and call upon the tax payers of the county to aid us in having it repealed. We also protest that the county officers should pay the stationery for the county from first hands, and not through a middle man. We mean reform in every thing, to save the overburdened tax-payer.

Oxford Intelligencer.

Our readers will bear us out in the statement that we have sought no quarrel with the Oxford Intelligencer; that to prevent a misconception of it by the public, we replied temperately to a small paragraph in it, refusing to take notice of its covert and cowardly insinuations, unless its editor should come out like a fair and brave man and make his charges specific.

To have remained silent under this challenge to make good his insinuations, would have been to have convicted himself of an attempt to slander us by inaction when he was in possession of no fact reflecting in the slightest degree upon our honor.

In answer to this challenge he comes back this week, and how? By the publication of an anonymous note from a man who, in the very act of concealing his name, confesses himself to be a coward and as great a sneak as the editor who endeavored the week previously to fix a stigma upon us by innuendo.

The advertising rates of the *Republican* are printed at the head of the first column of the first page of the paper each week. Those rates are one dollar a square for the first insertion and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion; and to charge, as does the *Intelligencer's* scape goat, that we receive more than that for advertising done, is to charge that the County Commissioners, who audit and pass our accounts, are grossly negligent, or that they connive at a swindle upon the county; for they have the opportunity of reading our published rates and comparing the same with the charges made by us per square upon our bills sent in. We have never in any instance charged the county or any individual one cent more than our published rates. Content, therefore, to dub the statement of the *Intelligencer's* anonymous scape goat, in this particular, as a wilful and malicious falsehood, we leave those officers to answer the call for information on the point as they may see proper.

So far from charging from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per square, we some years back reduced our advertising rates just one half in favor of the County, and in a week or two afterwards made a general reduction, to the same extent, so as to cover all character of local advertising, and this too when we had no competition in the county, and when we had to take claims on the county in payment—claims that were at a considerable discount—and wait years for the money. To these rates we have ever since adhered.

The only scintilla of truth in the anonymous communication of the *Intelligencer's* scape goat, is in relation to the printing of the tax blanks. The form is a very difficult one to set up, and when we only print a small lot for one county, we cannot afford to do it as cheap as firms that print thousands upon thousands of them for many counties in the State. But while this is true, we print many other kinds of blanks for the county officers, and these we print fifty per cent. cheaper than either the Charleston house or the Chicago firms who drum for blank printing in the State. It is in this way. Those houses charge one dollar a quire for blanks. We charge the same; but while they give only 24 blanks to the quire, we give 48, or twice as many. The tax blanks, for which we charge the same as other blanks, are printed once a year only; other blanks are printed at all times through the year, and taking all together, we do the entire blank printing cheaper than the foreign establishments the envious and jealous editor of the *Intelligencer* would have our County officers patronize, because, forsooth, he is not doing the work and see.

Thus we have answered frankly and without concealment the allegation of the *Intelligencer's* anonymous scape goat. We again reiterate that his statements are false in each and every particular as we have pointed them out, and now we call upon the Editor of that paper to give the name of his informant, that he may be made to make good his assertion or eat his own falsehood. If he refuses to do this, he throws himself under the suspicion of having forged the letter, and

will occupy the attitude of not only a forger, but a falsifier of fact and calumniator of men who have always enjoyed reputation for probity in all their dealings both public and private.

Having given the name of his informant, (if he can), we then call upon him to make good his insinuations contained in the issue before the last. If he does not, he will enjoy a scarcely less enviable attitude than does his anonymous correspondent at present.

In conclusion, we want the Great Reformers, by all means, to push his investigations, so vigorously begun; and while he is reforming, we desire that he reform himself, in so far as to divest himself of that unworthy jealousy of a more prosperous rival paper, which crops out all through his writings of us and of us. And while he is at the reform business, we would be glad to see him so far reform his information as to know what are the statute laws of State, before he prates of reforming them, and also so far reform his manners, that he will not in the future ever meddle with the affairs of an Editorial Association of which he acknowledges himself not a member, or so far forget the respect due himself as to threaten to turn informer!

Finally, we would be glad to have such a reform in him, as will lead him to publish this our reply, to the slanders he has given utterance to through his little potent quip.

The Editor of the Oxford INTELLIGENCER, in his "insinuating" article of last week, among a great many things which he goes on to say, he never does, has this:

"We have never begged for patronage."

Now we might answer this style of putting the thing, by saying we never stole a horse; that we never killed a man for his money; that we never systematically take pains to avoid the payment of our honest debts; but this would by no means prove him guilty of any of these dishonorable things, and he would be right in not noticing our denial of things of which nobody had ever charged us. But, if in the course of our remarks we had struck the margin of the truth, he would be justified in calling our attention to the fact as we now do this.

He may never have "begged" for patronage, but he did certainly come to Jacksonville and insist on having a share of the public printing and legal advertising, going so far as to suggest to us a division of it with him. Not having the disposal of it, we felt a delicacy in promising him half the advertising, which rests wholly with the parties having it done.

And just here is the milk in the can-soup. Disappointed in getting it himself, he now turns around and affects to feel terribly outraged that the County has the expense of it to bear. Had he succeeded in getting it the people of the County would never have heard from him on the subject. Mark you, he never once said anything of doing it for nothing when he was soliciting a share of it. Had he said as we on the County, he had made up his mind to accept, a portion or all of it, if he could get it, and that at the same rates we charge, for his advertising rates are as high as ours, per square. The thing, therefore, that disturbs him is that the name of the INTELLIGENCER does not appear in the pay roll where that of the *Republican* now appears.

On Wednesday last, as will be seen by reference to another column, quite a large Grange was formed at this place. The coming of Mr. Jones was unexpected, and sufficient time was not given to notify half of those who had expressed a wish to join. It will meet again to-day three weeks, when no doubt large accessions will be made to it. It is confidently expected that the Grange will number one hundred members in a month.

TOO THIN!

Some of the little Radical newspapers in South Alabama are crying over the immigration of a few Georgia negroes—whining to keep their courage up, as it were. So far five hundred negroes have left the State where one has come in, but we would nevertheless urge our planters to give no employment to Georgia carpet-bag negroes. We do not wish to run the risk of having the Radical party carry Alabama in the next election by the votes of a few Georgia negroes that have been fed and sheltered by Alabama planters. To those disposed to employ such help we would recommend a careful perusal of the fable of the farmer and the serpent.

The Gas Bar of the Oxford Intelligencer has got him a hobby. He never, never could ride any other sort of a horse. The hobby this time is the repeal of the law compelling County Treasurers to publish semi-annual reports of monies received and paid out by them. As the law in question was passed by a Radical Legislature, we presume nobody will oppose its repeal. We have already said emphatically we would not oppose its repeal, and that the next Legislature, if Democratic, would reform all those Radical publication laws. Any Democratic Legislature since their passage would have done so, if the party had ever had possession of both Houses. Had not the editor of the *Intelligencer*, then, as well as his attacks upon the humble executors of the law, and save his ammunition for the law making and law repealing power, when that body meets? It would be better. We assure him the question is not a good one to denigrate upon. A man cannot denigrate well upon a question upon which everybody are agreed. He needs some opponent to stir up his fiery zeal now and then.

The farmers of Calhoun County ought to send to New York and get a lot of English Sparrows. These wonderful little birds multiply sixteen fold every season. One hundred pairs bought now would increase to sixteen hundred by next season; and so on until they numbered millions. They do not eat fruits, but feed on insects entirely, and in the course of a few years would eradicate the cotton worm altogether. It is said a cabin boy brought a pair to Cuba some years ago, and now there are millions of them on the island. They would cost but a trifle. We commend the thought to the members of the County Council at its next meeting.

Among the many questions the Oxford Intelligencer man asks himself in order to form a basis, as it were, for his first article last week, is this:

"Why is it the *Intelligencer* gets no more of the legal advertising?"

We answer that one reason why it should get no more, is because it don't grind regularly. The law requires that legal advertisements be inserted so many consecutive weeks in a newspaper. Of late the *Intelligencer* has not been issued consecutively, one week after another, and therefore legal advertisements in it would have been worse than worthless. In other words a *frivolous* concern would never do for an official paper. The insertion of legal advertisements in it might open the way to endless litigation and probably the damage of large property interests.

To show the minus of the Radical party in Alabama, it is only necessary to cite the fact that nearly every Radical paper in the State sided with Gov. Davis in his attempted usurpation in Texas. That was before their Master at Washington had spoken so emphatically. After that they were somewhat like the boy that the calf run over.

The Oxford Intelligencer man who has taken charge of our affairs is hard to satisfy. He first brings along his anonymous scape goat to prove that we are charging too much and in another article threatens us with the Editorial Association for not charging enough. What shall we do?

President Grant's second epistle to Gov. Davis through his Attorney General Williams effectually squelched that gentleman, and the dispatches of Wednesday tell us that Davis and his crew threw up the sponge on Tuesday. The Democratic officers elect are by this time all installed and Radicalism is dead forever in Texas.

The man who racks his massive brain to make the two small unprinted pages of the Oxford Intelligencer brilliant says that "if the present County officials do not use their influence in controlling the public printing, we [he] intend to see who will be next in office."

Inasmuch as he supposes that he carries the voters of Calhoun County in his breeches pocket, he doubtless thinks himself amply able to name the men, but it will be sad to see after the election how enormously he has all along been overrating himself.

Butler in his speech on the repeal of the Salary Grab Bill, in an onslaught upon the press of the country said:

"Having passed that wise, salutary law, that Congress has been remiss in that these mud-machines, worked with forty jackass-power, to howl down every man who stood up in the image of his Maker and remained firm to his conviction of duty. [Applause.]"

Nevertheless, notwithstanding Benjamin "stood up in the image of his Maker," and voted the repeal of "that wise and salutary law." And who got the best of it? The mud-machines, or the Beast?

The fellow who does the heavy brain work for two pages of the Oxford Intelligencer notices that the recently published Treasurer's Report, (that has caused all this trouble,) shows "nearly five hundred dollars" paid the *Republican*.—What an agony of envious jealousy the little man must have felt while wading through those figures! To relieve his misery we will inform him that those claims paid run through several years, as he could have learned by looking at the books of the Treasurer as he wished others to do. He most probably however preferred to create a wrong impression, as he has no doubt done in some instances by oversteering the expenditures for public printing for the county.

Mr. J. D. Privitt, one of the best citizens of Jacksonville, has removed his residence to a point below Oxford. A member of the Town Council, perfect master of his avocation, sober, industrious, upright in all his business relations, democratic to the core and universally popular and esteemed, his departure from our midst causes universal regret and his loss will be most seriously felt. We congratulate the neighborhood in which he will settle upon the acquisition of so valuable a citizen; and commend him to the esteem of all with whom he may be brought in contact in his new home.

The Oxford Intelligencer proposes to publish the Treasurer's Reports free of charge if the officers of the County will furnish them to him. As there will not be another report in six months and as the editor was never known to remain that long at any one business, he is perfectly safe in making such an offer.

Letter from Washington.

[Correspondence Jacksonville Republican.]

Washington January, 20, 1874.

A FUS in the RADICAL FAMILY. The cohesive power of the party in the ascendancy in the Government is gradually losing its hold. The disappointed aspirants for Chief Justice in the Senate, and their friends, in their opposition to both the nominations of President Grant for this high office, is regarded as the most startling sign of the times, involving as it does a split in the radical party which cannot be healed. Morton is the leader of the opposition in the Senate, and up to this time has been triumphant in defeating the wishes of the President. Conkling, who has been all along considering himself the successor of Grant, as a matter of course, espoused the side of the President, and suffered no less a humiliation than he in the loss of the leadership. He is not so near the Presidency now as he was. Grant to all outward seeming takes the matter coolly, and seems determined to pay his opponents of the "extreme wing" and the recalcitrant carpet-baggers back in their own coin. The recent

REBELLION IN TEXAS by the carpet-bagger Davis and his crew afforded him an excellent opportunity to play for even, and he high, had fall he gave the radicals scattered consternation in their ranks. The carpet-baggers of the South are feeling insecure in their places, conscious that they are not the representatives of the true people of the South. Flannigan and Hamilton seconded Governor Davis' application for troops and urged the President to interfere but he could not see it by the same glasses as those worthy(?) Senators.

Jack Hamilton as is well known, emigrated from Alabama to Texas, and, like his former partner Ex-Gov. Smith joined the party of fools and thieves, and on their shoulders rode into the U. S. Senate.

Flannigan is the finest specimen of a back pay grabber in the Senate or House. He affects oratory at times and puts on tragic airs. A few days ago in speaking in opposition to the bill repealing the salary grab; he tragically thrust his hand into his breeches pocket and drew out a handful of greenbacks and flourishing them above his head, fanatically exclaimed, that they were his own; that he intended to keep them and would fight before he would give them up. Poor Flannigan, his official days are numbered. A new Senator from Texas, will take his place shortly, and this virulent grabber can retire to private life to glout over his spoils.

A CHIEF JUSTICE AT LAST. Williams having been obnoxious to everybody, and Cushing having been obnoxious to the Radical party leaders, the President has sent in the name of Morrison R. Waite of Ohio as a proper person to fill the office of Chief Justice. Waite is President of Constitutional Convention of Ohio and a moderate Republican with so pure a character, that his confirmation may be considered a fixed fact.

NO MORE HELP FOR CARPET-BAGGERS. The following bold declaration is attributed to the President, on apparently good authority. "I begin to think that it is time for the Republican party to unload—there has been too much dead weight carried by it—the success of our arms during the rebellion, and the confidence that the Republican party was strong enough to hold up any burden, have imposed all the disaffection in the Gulf States on the Administration. I am tired of this nonsense. Let Louisiana take care of herself, as Texas will to do. I don't want any quarrel about Mississippi State referred to me. This nursing of nonentities has nearly exhausted the life of the party. I am done with them, and they will have to take care of themselves."

ON DIT. Cushing's commission as Minister to Madrid has not yet been signed and it is possible that the action of the President in withdrawing his name as Chief Justice may induce him to refuse to accept the place. Ex-Governor Parsons, whose fine personal appearance, suavity of manner, large information and above all, fealty to party, eminently fit him for the place, looking from a radical standpoint, is favorably spoken of as most likely to receive the appointment in case Mr. Cushing goes by the board.

WHITE AND PELHAM. Every day or two some member speaks on the civil rights bill. Butler charged that no member from a Northern State had dared to oppose the bill and that the whole opposition had come from the South. Mr. Hamilton of New Jersey made an able argument in opposition to the bill on last Saturday. Mr. Harris, of Georgia, also made a speech on the same day taking the same side of the question. It is understood that White and Pelham two radical members from Alabama, oppose the bill in its present form. White is understood to have opposed a civil rights bill in the Legislature of his State while a member there, more than a year ago. It is the generally accepted opinion that the failure of the bill admitting negroes to all public schools will be stricken out, as the Legislatures of the States of Virginia and Maryland have declared their intention to abolish the public school system in their respective States should the bill become a law. Other Southern States will follow in the wake of these two, as Southerners are unwilling to have their children sit in school and associate on equal footing with negroes.

THE PRESIDENT'S VOTES. It is said that the President has declared his intention to veto the bill, repealing the salary grab bill. He certainly could do so with great propriety, as the bill does not repeal that part of the law which increases his salary from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

It is also said that he will veto the civil rights bill should it pass both Houses, in its present form.

A Card to the Public.

For Mr. Borden's information as to the publication of the Treasurer's Report, about which he will find himself to have been unnecessarily exercised, I refer him to page 334, section 117, of Act approved Dec. 31st 1868, which he will find reads as follows:

"That the County Treasurer shall make semi-annual statements to the Court of County Commissioners at its regular sessions, of all monies received and disbursed on account of the county, giving each item of receipts and expenditures, which statement shall be published in the official paper for the county. Any County Treasurer who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars at the discretion of the court."

I would further say in regard to my accountability as to receipts of monies for the County, that if at any time a gentleman should apply for license, and I should, upon his promise, as such a character as described above, issue the license to him to be paid for in a few days, and he should fail to do so by the time my settlement should be made, that amount would have to be paid out of my own pocket. As to the official paper of the county, with all reasonable men the proximity of the *Republican* to it as the most suitable for my publications.

I am, Fellow-citizens, Your Obedt Servt, JOSHUA DRAPER, Jr., County Treasurer.

OBITUARY.

Death has again invaded our community, and we are again mourning the loss of a prime and vigorous man. He made a public profession in Christ in 1867 and united with the Jacksonville Baptist Church. This in fact was the evening of the 12th inst. at his father's residence. He made a public profession in Christ in 1867 and united with the Jacksonville Baptist Church. This in fact was the evening of the 12th inst. at his father's residence. He made a public profession in Christ in 1867 and united with the Jacksonville Baptist Church. This in fact was the evening of the 12th inst. at his father's residence.

His many good qualities of heart and mind endeared him to his family and to the highest regard of a large circle of friends. He was a loving, dutiful son, brother, affectionate husband, and a high-minded, honorable citizen. Few men possessed gentleness and amiability of character to a higher degree than did the deceased; and this it was that rendered him the object of so great esteem. As his life was quiet, so his death was tranquil. The Lord was good to him, for with no struggle, no pain, but a calm sleep, he has gone to his reward.

His loss is sadly felt by the community and a host of friends who deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

Probate Court, Jan. 23rd, 1874. J. P. Pelham, dec. Estate.

THIS day came Holly Jenkins, Adm'r of the said estate, and presented to the court for an annual settlement of said estate. It is ordered by the court, that the 24th day of February, 1874, be appointed as a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested in any claim against or indebted to the said estate, are to appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate. Jan. 24, 1874—31.

Guardians Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of an Order of the Probate Court of Calhoun County, the undersigned, as Guardian of Wm. A. Evans, Charles P. Evans, Carrie S. Evans, Thomas M. Evans, Anne J. Evans and John H. Evans, will on the 16th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1874, sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Town of White Plains in said county, the interest of said minors, to-wit: an undivided (1/3) one fifth interest in the following property, to-wit: land situated and lying in Sec. 2, Township 15, Range 9, east, beginning at the north west corner of said section, and running south 33 degrees east one hundred and six (106) poles to north 1/2 Sec. 10, containing 240 poles, thence north 53 degrees west 106 1/2 poles to section line, thence along said section line to the beginning point. And the north half of north fourth of section 3, township 13, range 9, all known as the Williams Farm. And also the same interest in the following TOWN LOTS in the Town of White Plains, to-wit: Lots Nos. 15 and 16, and a lot of land lying east of Lots 15 and 16, and running back to Contagulla creek and down said creek to corner of Gold's old tan yard place, thence west to the alley, containing two acres, more or less; and one lot east of Lot No. 10, containing one half acre more or less; and one lot east of Lot No. 11, containing one half acre more or less. Said sale will be made during the usual hours of sale and purchasers will be required to comply with the terms of sale at once.

B. S. EVANS, Guardian, &c. Jan. 24, 1874—41.

N. F. WRIGHT, House, Sign and Ornamental PAINTER.

IS now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, such as painting Houses, Signs, Buggies, Carriages and every variety of vehicles. Prompt attention given and work guaranteed. Jan. 24, 1874—41.

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Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Work.

Water Plumbing done with dispatch, and all kinds of Repairing—positively for CASH and nothing else. W. W. NESBITT, Jacksonville, Jan. 3, 1874—41.

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For cash only or its equivalent. Those indebted for work heretofore done, must pay up their old accounts before making new ones. Work as usual will hereafter be executed faithfully and promptly, at the same prices, and on the same reasonable terms. The cash system having been generally adopted, I am compelled to conform to it, and those indebted must positively pay up, if they wish to save cost. L. A. WEAVER, Jacksonville, Jan. 3, 1874—31.

FROM and after this date, Jan. 3rd, 1874, the undersigned will execute all work in his line in the

most satisfactory manner, and at the lowest rates. Those indebted for work heretofore done, must pay up their old accounts before making new ones. Work as usual will hereafter be executed faithfully and promptly, at the same prices, and on the same reasonable terms. The cash system having been generally adopted, I am compelled to conform to it, and those indebted must positively pay up, if they wish to save cost. L. A. WEAVER, Jacksonville, Jan. 3, 1874—31.

\$25,000 In Watches, Jewelry, Diamonds & Silver-ware.

The richest stock ever brought to Rome, and new and beautiful patterns—and must be sold. Sold by JOS. E. YEAL, Jeweller, Rome, Ga. Dec. 27, 1873—41.

Lumber! Lumber!!

HAVING moved my Mill from Silver Hill, I am now prepared to fill all orders for Lumber at short notice, at one dollar per hundred feet for all under 25 feet long, 25 cent added for every 5 feet over 25 in length. My Mill is situated one mile from Weaver's Station and five miles from Jacksonville. Address, C. W. WOOD, Weaver's Station, Calhoun Co. Ala. O-p 25, 1873—11.

Brick Work & Plastering.

The undersigned is prepared to execute in the neatest, most durable and workmanlike style, every description of Brick work and Plastering. Any one desiring such work can apply in person or address E. B. JONES, Oxford, Ala Aug. 9, 1873—61.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

The undersigned takes pleasure in notifying his friends and the public that he has opened the Stables formerly known as the Privet Stables.

PUBLIC GENERALLY.

HE IS PREPARED TO HIRE Hacks, Wagons, Buggies and Horses at the following schedule of prices: Two-horse hack and driver per day \$2.00 Two-horse wagon and driver " \$3.00 Single horse and driver " \$2.00 Single buggy " \$2.00 He will also feed and take care of stock, charges to be paid when stock is taken from the stable. Terms, cash only. RICHARD WEAVER, Nov. 72—11.

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Calhoun County.

Probate Court, Jan. 23rd, 1874. Estate of John M. Bagley, dec.

THIS day came John M. Bagley, the administrator with will annexed of said estate, and filed his statement, accounts, vouchers and evidences for an annual settlement of his administration. It is ordered that the 24th day of February, 1874, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested in any claim against or indebted to the said estate, are to appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper. A. WOODS, Judge of Probate. Jan. 10, 1874—31.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND.

WILL be sold on the 29th day of JANUARY, 1874, the following described lands, belonging to the Estate of Caleb Burton, deceased, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159,

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Of 160 Acres near Jacksonville, FOR SALE.

The undersigned will sell at a bargain, the above named land to lots of 80, 100 or 160 acres. Sixty acres of it is cleared, the remainder is heavy woodland and rich. The entire tract lies within one mile of Jacksonville, on one of the most public roads leading from the town; is elevated and commands a very fine view.

Also, FINE HOUSES AND LOTS IN JACKSONVILLE, containing six rooms each, in good repair, and titles perfect. TERMS—One third cash, balance in one and two years.

Jan. 17, 1874. L. J. PARR.

Col. PARR, is now offering great inducements to buyers in the grocery line.

Col. PARR, has in store a large lot of very cheap Sugars of every grade. Best Demarara at 8 lbs. for one dollar, white sugar at 7 lbs. for one dollar. Go and examine them.

Just received at Col. PARR's, a fine lot of Tobacco and cigars, of excellent quality. Call and examine them.

A Large Lot of Good Farm Stock, (Mules and Horses) for sale at moderate prices.

Apply to R. P. WEAVER, Jacksonville, Ala.

Jan. 17, 1874-46.

50 Bbls. of the Choice Varieties of Seed Irish Potatoes just received from D. Landreth & Sons, and for sale by T. L. & E. G. ROBERTSON, Jan. 24-31. OXFORD, A. A.

2 Bbls. Onion Sets, from D. Landreth & Sons, and for sale by T. L. & E. G. ROBERTSON, Jan. 24-31. OXFORD, A. A.

Ed. L. WOODWARD will soon have a lot of Water Pipe. Parties wishing to buy can get it of him cheap.

Ed. L. WOODWARD sells Goods Cheap.

Hoes Rakes, &c. cheap at Ed. L. Woodward's.

Col. A. A. WOODWARD'S.

Mr. A. M. Landers has removed his family grocery establishment from the public square to the neighborhood of Depot, where he will be glad to see all his old customers and others who may have any business to transact with him.

Mr. LAND is the handiest man in town. We had a very difficult job of mending to have done; did not think it could be done this side of New York; took it to him and he did it in a jiffy. A gentleman carried a very fine chronometer watch to Rome for repairs. They would not undertake the job. He brought it to Mr. LAND, who mended it while the watchmaker was looking on. Not one watchmaker in a thousand would ever have known what was the matter with the watch.

All who order carriages, Buggies and wagons, can rely on first class workmanship and prices to suit the times, at Coleman's weavers old stand, Jacksonville Alabama.

We are pleased to receive on Wednesday a call from Mr. "Con" Mitchell, one of the Editors and proprietors of the "Commonwealth of Georgia," of which we have heretofore spoken. He visits this county in the interests of his excellent paper, and we wish him great luck in procuring subscribers.

We were pleased to see in our place a few days since, our old acquaintance and country man, Col. B. O. HAWES. We learned from him that he is now engaged at Woodstock Iron works, and doubt not that whatever he undertakes will be executed with his usual industry and energy.

A good second hand cooking stove for sale cheap. Good as new. Apply at this office.

Mr. D. C. Turner has received a large lot of new shoes, which he throws on the market very cheap. There is no better judge of a shoe than he, and his selections of stock are always very fine.

Our friend R. P. Weaver is erecting a large and commodious building on Maine street near the square, and will open up soon with a first class livery stable.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Jno. A. Glenn, which says that the people in the neighborhood of Peaks Hill are ready to form a grange whenever the District Deputy may visit that neighborhood.

BIBLES.

Information is hereby given to all those who subscribed for the new publication of the quarto family Bible, that they have arrived and can be had at the express office in Jacksonville; also at Green and Ledbetter's in Alexandria.

S. B. WHITE, Agent.

I want to sell three hundred bushels of cotton seed, one hundred bushels of corn, fifty bushels of fine seed oats, and ten sacks of flour.—W. W. STEVENSON.

What Next?—The best, prettiest & cheapest Magazine in the world. 25 cents a year. Greatly enlarged and improved, beginning with the January number. Contains more and better reading than any similar publication costing \$1.00. Specimen 3 cents, or four months on trial for 10 cents. Specimen, with the prettiest \$1.00 chrome you ever saw, sent for 25 cents to any one who will try to raise a club. Sent at once.

JOHN B. ALDEN, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

MARRIED.—In Cross Plains, Ala., on Jan. 1st, 1874, by Rev. T. Moody, Mr. D. H. Craig and Miss Sally Johnson.

MARRIED.—In Patton, Ala., on January 6th, 1874, by Rev. T. Moody, Mr. W. H. Blackburn and Miss Mary G. Carmichael.

Those who want good vehicles of all kinds are ordering them from Coleman at weaver's old stand, Jacksonville.

OHATCHEE GRANGE.

The following information has been handed into this office by Mr. George W. Landers, for which we return thanks. The Grange was organized Saturday, 17th inst., with 28 male and 24 female members.

Master..... Henry McBee, Overseer..... J. N. Landers, Lecturer..... G. W. Landers, Secretary..... R. A. Hollingsworth, Assistant Secretary..... N. J. Stephens, Treasurer..... Thomas A. Smith, Gate Keeper..... D. Hollingsworth, Ceres..... Mrs. Frances Hollingsworth, Flora..... Mrs. Nance Hollingsworth, Pomona..... Mrs. Martha Landers, Lady Asst. Steward..... Mrs. Francis Hollingsworth.

SPRING GARDEN GRANGE.

The following information has been handed in by Mr. Jones, District Deputy.

Master..... S. W. Johnson, Overseer..... T. N. White, Lecturer..... P. W. White, Chaplain..... L. R. Hood, Secretary..... Thomas H. Amberson, Treasurer..... S. M. Amberson, Steward..... J. J. McAllen, Assistant Steward..... T. P. Savage, Gate Keeper..... J. L. McElroy, Ceres..... Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Flora..... Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Pomona..... Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Lady Asst. Steward..... Mrs. Martha Acker.

CALHOUN GRANGE.

This Grange was organized in Jacksonville, on Wednesday, 21st inst., by Mr. Jones, District Deputy. The names of both officers and members are given below. We have been furnished a list of only the officers of other Granges mentioned.

Master..... Robert McGinn, Overseer..... Jason Scott, Lecturer..... James Crook, Chaplain..... James F. Grant, Secretary..... Joseph H. Francis, Treasurer..... A. O. Stewart, Steward..... A. O. Stewart, Assistant Steward..... Henry Fitz, Gate Keeper..... Mrs. M. A. Parker, Ceres..... Mrs. J. F. Grant, Flora..... Mrs. J. F. Grant, Pomona..... Mrs. J. F. Grant, Lady Assistant Steward..... Mrs. W. H. Grant.

GRANGE DIRECTORY.

CHOCOLADO GRANGE, NO. 131. Master..... Rev. J. C. Wright, Secretary..... J. C. Wright, Lecturer..... E. J. Deane, Chaplain..... E. J. Deane, Treasurer..... E. J. Deane, Steward..... E. J. Deane, Assistant Steward..... E. J. Deane, Gate Keeper..... E. J. Deane, Ceres..... E. J. Deane, Flora..... E. J. Deane, Pomona..... E. J. Deane, Lady Assistant Steward..... E. J. Deane.

ADIGA GRANGE, NO. 182.

Master..... H. W. Glover, Secretary..... A. M. Stewart, Lecturer..... A. M. Stewart, Chaplain..... A. M. Stewart, Treasurer..... A. M. Stewart, Steward..... A. M. Stewart, Assistant Steward..... A. M. Stewart, Gate Keeper..... A. M. Stewart, Ceres..... A. M. Stewart, Flora..... A. M. Stewart, Pomona..... A. M. Stewart, Lady Assistant Steward..... A. M. Stewart.

CORNELIUS GRANGE, NO. 235.

Master..... L. L. Allen, Secretary..... N. B. Allen, Lecturer..... N. B. Allen, Chaplain..... N. B. Allen, Treasurer..... N. B. Allen, Steward..... N. B. Allen, Assistant Steward..... N. B. Allen, Gate Keeper..... N. B. Allen, Ceres..... N. B. Allen, Flora..... N. B. Allen, Pomona..... N. B. Allen, Lady Assistant Steward..... N. B. Allen.

JOHNSTON GRANGE, NO. 269.

Master..... Wm. Johnston, Secretary..... R. L. Ingan, Lecturer..... R. L. Ingan, Chaplain..... R. L. Ingan, Treasurer..... R. L. Ingan, Steward..... R. L. Ingan, Assistant Steward..... R. L. Ingan, Gate Keeper..... R. L. Ingan, Ceres..... R. L. Ingan, Flora..... R. L. Ingan, Pomona..... R. L. Ingan, Lady Assistant Steward..... R. L. Ingan.

Officers of Calhoun County Council.

President..... W. R. Hanna, Vice President..... J. G. McArthur, Secretary..... L. D. Miller, Doorkeeper..... J. G. DeArman, Executive Committee.—J. C. Wilson, G. W. Humphries, J. T. DeArman.

We have received the following verses from a writer at Oxford, Ala., who requests its publication:

I want to be a Granger. A modern politician's song.

I want to be a Granger. And with the Grangers stand; A happy, happy farmer, With a haystack in my hand.

Beneath the tall tomato tree I'll swing the glittering hoe; I'll swing the glittering hoe; As he skips to and fro.

I've bought myself a Durham ram, And a gray Alpaca cow, A lockstep Ouse Orange hedge, And a patent leather plow.

My boots are built of cowhide, And my pants of corduroy, And if I were but young again I'd be a farmer boy.

Like all the honest farmers, Who with the granges stand, I'm down on all monopolies That desolate the land.

To every hardy Granger's heart Much Green-backs I would bring, And this old time I'll practice As long as I can sing.

A MEDICAL STUDENT'S LIFE.

MESSRS. EDITORS: We take pleasure in addressing a few lines through the columns of your valuable paper upon the great important subject of a medical student's life. He indeed is responsible for an arduous undertaking, who attempts to successfully enter the exalted rank of the medical profession, for every one who employs himself in the practical unraveling of its mysteries, must of necessity either prove himself a blessing or a curse to humanity. The history of a medical student is too often regarded as one of dissipation and ease. It is too frequently presumed that he who enters the lecture room has no other duty imposed upon him than that of listening at pleasure to the eloquence of the lecturer without grasping the thought in the lecture and the facts presented, but such indeed is not the case. The experience of all who have rendered themselves worthy of the noble and responsible duties of a physician testify to the important and truthful nature of the profession as in all other difficult undertakings, whether mental, moral or physical, "there is no excellence without great labor" for he indeed who has entered the college of medicine, has entered a life-long work. He must realize the fact if he would be successful that this is but the stepping stone and foundation rock upon which he is to rear his future distinction, and that the facts of those days, by unceasing study and a judicious experience the success which must attend him as a practitioner. He must subdue himself to a great extent from the pleasures and sociabilities and guides of those around him and be content to employ his faculties to their utmost tension in summing the mysterious depths of the difficult science. From the number of "quacks" which now flood our country, who are bringing but disgrace upon the noble and dignified profession, they claim to have secured, but are scattering the seeds of sorrow and distress throughout the land by their ignoble practices, from this medical student should take warning, and strive to honor, bravely and alone the profession they have chosen, instead of disgracing it with the ignorance of quacks and impostors.

The medical student's life then is one of immense difficulty. He performs his duty he is well worthy of all the praise that he can obtain. It is his lot to labor for those great truths and facts which are to be his guide in his career of practical labor and which must crown him as a successful hero in his great profession. More anon. Respectfully,

WILLIAMS & DOUGHTIE.

Remarkable Incident.

A Girl Attacked by an Eagle.

Cross Plains, Jan. 20, 74.

MESSRS. EDITORS: I have to report one of the most remarkable incidents that has ever come within my knowledge, especially of this nature. Indeed I believe that History furnishes no parallel.

On Saturday, the 3rd day of January inst., a girl named Elizabeth Moore, daughter of Albert Moore, living in the N. E. corner of Chickasaw county, was sent by her mother to a neighbor's house to borrow a sausage-grinder. It being a very cold windy day, the mother caused the daughter to wrap her head with a shawl and pinned it securely two or three times under her chin, in consequence of which the girl could only see her road before her, her shawl almost completely covering her face. She went safely to the neighbor's house, succeeded in getting the sausage-grinder, and with it under her arm, was returning to her home. When within half a mile of her father's house, she heard a noise that frightened her, and simultaneously felt something very heavy alight on her shoulders.

She could see nothing in consequence of the shawl being pinned so securely about her head. She made an attempt to run, but was borne to the ground. She says that her first impression was that she had been seized by a panther or some other wild beast; but soon felt the talons of what proved to be an eagle, clutching her sides and arms, lacerating the flesh in a fearful manner, and with its beak picking her on the head, she was dragged some distance on the ground. Pretty soon the eagle, having secured his prize, with claws and bill firmly fixed, raised her from the ground and sailed a-long at from three to four feet above the earth for some distance. Occasionally the girl was dropped on the ground, but the eagle would as often raise her again, making new and serious wounds with his talons in her body and his beak in her head, till at last he reached the height of ten feet, and attempted to alight on the limb of a oak tree on the roadside, when his hold again gave way and the girl fell to the earth seriously stunned and hurt. She was unconscious for a time, then clambered over the fence near by into her father's orchard and began making the best of her way to the house, near which she was met by her mother, who had been attracted by her screams and was hastening to her relief. The most remarkable part of the matter is that the girl did not see the eagle at all, and was at the time totally ignorant of the character of her antagonist. The shawl fastenings not giving way, the shawl completely obscured her vision.

The track was plainly visible in the road for three hundred yards, from the place where the eagle first laid hold on her, dragging her and occasionally raising her from the ground and letting her fall to the last place where she fell from the tree, as afore stated, ten feet.

This account will appear to your readers, as it did to me, almost incredible, even if I will state how I got my information.

I had heard of the circumstances and disbelieving it was re-

quested to go into the neighborhood and learn the facts from the people themselves.

I accordingly went there in company with Dr. J. L. Hughes of this place and learned from the father of the girl and others living near, precisely what I have given to the public in this communication. I further learned that the girl Elizabeth, is fourteen years of age, and weighs between 80 and 90 pounds. The father's name is Albert Moore, a very reliable and worthy man. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Hatfield, in the same section of country. Moore lives about five miles from Teuness Iron Works. When I saw him he was wearing the same shawl his daughter had on when attacked. She was doing well—the wounds not considered very dangerous.

The eagle has been twice seen since by the hunters who are making every effort to kill or capture him.

Yours Very Truly,

A. D. BAILEY.

P. S.—In the way of a local from this place, I can tell you that there will be a grand tournament at this place on the 13th of Feb. and a grand ball the same night. We want you, Jacksonville, and every other man and lady to attend.

A. D. B.

HOMICIDE IN ST. CLAIR.—On the night of the 14th instant a Mr. Gibbs shot and killed a man by the name of Martino, at Asheville depot St. Clair county.

We learn that Martin and some other person were quarrelling, when Gibbs came up and shot Martin in the head, killing him, and then walked off a short distance to his residence, got on a horse, that was saddled and bridled, and left for parts unknown.

Martin was a half Indian, and section boss on the A. & C. Road and he had the name of being a bad man. Mr. Gibbs is a dry goods merchant at the depot, and has always been considered a very quiet and peaceable citizen. We have no particulars.—Gadsden Times.

We were told yesterday that over 400 colored field hands would leave last night for Mississippi and Texas. Will this exodus of the bone and sinew of our country never cease? If not very soon, there will not be hands enough left in the county to till one-tenth of the open lands. Over 2,000, it is said, have left already, and still they go.

Montgomery State Journal (Rad.) 24th inst.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT DEAD. Edmund Jourlae, the oldest man, perhaps, in the State, died at his residence in this county, on the 7th inst., aged 105 years. He was one of the first settlers of this county, we learn.—Gadsden Times.

TELEGRAMS.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 21.

Shader, colored, elected, Speaker of the House. A dozen applications for subordinate places, numerous aspirants for Ames unexpired term.

Rutland, Vt., Jan. 20.

The citizens of Bennington were startled about 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, by a terrific explosion which was heard for twenty miles away. It proved to be explosion of the gas works on the premises of Bradford & Co's knitting mills.

The gas it seems had leaked from the pipes until the air was filled; that it took fire from the boiler communicating with the gas holder. The mill is a one story brick building. The explosion lifted the roof and burst out the walls of the building so that the roof fell back, crushing many employees. Fire spread all over the building and it was half consumed before the fire could be got under control.

It was a fearful scene, many of the women, screaming terribly, were inside the building, and it was not in the power of any one to help them. Ten are known to be killed. The remains of some of the unfortunate victims were reduced to a mere handful of charred bones, and nothing was left to indicate who they except the position in which they were found.

Washington, Jan. 20.

The President approved the Salary Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The name of Mr. M. R. Waite was sent to the Senate to-day for confirmation as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. After some desultory discussion, pro and con, as to his merits, a vote was taken, and he was unanimously confirmed as Chief Justice of the Court.

This action on the part of the Senate gives, apparently, great satisfaction to all parties, and there is general rejoicing over the confirmation.

Congratulations are being passed between Democrats and Republicans and each claim it as victory for themselves. The President is being visited by Senators and Representatives of all political creeds, who vie with each other in hearty congratulations upon the settlement of his much vexed question.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.

Sergeant-at-Arms took possession of all the Government offices without opposition. Gov. Davis had previously left the executive offices, a clerk only remaining, who surrendered the keys.

LONDON Jan. 21.—A menacing article in the German Gazette upon the political position of France relative to the Papal question, has caused much uneasiness and indignation, both at Paris and Rome. L'Opinion Nationale, of Paris, says that notwithstanding their recent successes, the Prussians are ignorant of that nobleness of character which restrains the victor from exulting over the vanquished.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.

Randolph Mitchell to-night murdered his wife Annie, after a desperate struggle, and then committed suicide. She abandoned him in Wisconsin, and he followed her here. On her refusing to live with him the deed was committed.

There was another slight earthquake shock to-day.

New York, Jan. 20.

A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says: A dispatch from Greensboro, N. C., gives the announcement of the sudden death of the Siamese twins, on Saturday morning last, at their residence at Mount Airy, Surry county, North Carolina.

There are no details other than the fact that Chang was paralyzed last fall, since which time he has been feeble, very much debilitated and strongly addicted to drinking liquor as a means of alleviating his sufferings. He had been quite feeble for several days, indeed so much as to confine both brothers to bed, but his illness was not so great as to cause any anticipation of such a catastrophe that was to follow.

On Friday night they retired to bed as usual but during the night Chang became worse and expired suddenly about 4 o'clock Saturday morning. As soon as it was discovered that he was dead, Eng became so terribly shocked that he raved wildly for a while, at times exhibiting signs of great mental aberration. This attack was followed by what seemed to be a death-stupor. In two hours, it is supposed, from the death of Chang, Eng breathed his last.

Bennington, Vt., Jan. 20.

The knitting mill of H. B. Barford burned, loss \$100,000, partly insured. Three women were instantly killed by the gasoline explosion which fired the mill and was buried to death. Many others were injured some of them shockingly.

Chicago, Jan. 20.

Between three and four o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Union Central Depot building at the foot of LaSalle street, and in a short time made such progress as to defy the fire department. The building was entirely consumed. The baggage in the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy baggage room was nearly all lost, only a few pieces being saved. Nothing was saved from any of the offices connected with the depot, all being swallowed up in a common destruction. The losses are estimated at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The amount of insurance is unknown. The depot was a frame building, put up after the great fire, for temporary purposes. While this fire was in progress and claimed attention, the fire department bell sounded again, and the announcement was made that large stone-front block on State street, between Van Buren and Harrison streets, was alone on fire. It was fully twenty minutes before an engine reached the ground, and the flames made such progress that the fire buildings, from 294 to 302, inclusive, were consumed. The fire was first seen in Armstrong's paint and oil store 296 and 298 State street, and from there the flames spread on either side to the adjoining buildings. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000. Armstrong loses on stock \$8,000; Merwin Church, about the same amount; Colly & Worth about \$8,000. These buildings were new having been erected since the great fire.

Within the last three days five hundred negroes have left Montgomery county in search of more comfortable homes and higher wages. The effect of this has been to put white men to a little harder work to give lodgings and employment to those who are really willing to till the soil.—Mont. Adc.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ONLY ONE-HALF.

If only one half of what is said by disinterested persons be true concerning the Magic Arcton Linctament, the time is not far distant when it will be found in every household throughout the land as a standard family medicine. There is no pain, or ache, no matter in which part of the body, but it will relieve almost instantly. It has already taken the lead of most of the so-called Pain Killers, Rheumatis, etc., and is pronounced by all who have used it as the great King of them all. Read the testimony.

Extract from a private letter addressed to a prominent citizen of Memphis: ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 20, 1870.

Though I am convinced that the Magic Arcton Linctament deserves the good name given it—so far as consumptives are concerned—I have observed more sufferers from rheumatism and neuralgia, in its various torturing forms, than in any other State of the Union. Were I able to afford it, I should certainly establish a "Sanitary Commission" here, whose chief object should be the distribution of the preparation so well named Magic Arcton Linctament. Two applications of this remedy (which I purchased of Messrs. Mansfield & Higbee last Spring) cured me permanently of facial neuralgia, to which I had been a martyr for some years.

For sale by all Druggists.

Go West Through St. Louis.

To all who are seeking new homes in or about to take a trip to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Nebraska, Oregon or California, we recommend a cheap, safe, quick and direct route by the way of St. Louis, over the Missouri Pacific through Louisiana. It is equipped with fine Day Coaches, Buick's Reclining Chair Cars, Pullman's Palace Sleepers, our famous Buffet Platform, and the celebrated Westinghouse Air-Brakes and runs its trains from St. Louis to principal points in the West without change.

We guarantee that the Missouri Pacific through line has the best track of any road west of the Mississippi river, and with its superior equipment and unrivaled comforts for passengers, has become the great popular tourist-outfit between the East and the West—Transit from the North, South and East converging at St. Louis with trains of the Missouri Pacific.

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The Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company offers 1,200,000 Acres of Land in Central and Southwest Missouri, at from \$3 to \$12 per acre, on seven years time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchase points, has become the great popular tourist-outfit between the East and the West—Transit from the North, South and East converging at St. Louis with trains of the Missouri Pacific.

Two Faces of Health.

Cold and damp are inimical to health, and we generally have not wholesome combination of the two at this season. They penetrate the skin and integuments and affect the mucous membrane of the respiratory organs, producing rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and fever, and where there is a tendency to dyspepsia or liver complaint, provoking an attack of indigestion or biliousness.

The best advice that can be given under such circumstances is to keep the external surface of the body warm & clothed and to keep the internal organs in vigorous working order with the most wholesome and genial of all tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Gradually but constantly this famous invigorant is superceding the addition of food, as a medicinal stimulus and corrective, in all parts of the country. It will be a happy day for humanity, and it will surely come, when this rare restorative shall have taken the place of rare spirits as a stimulant in all our public and private hospitals. It is not, however, a harmless substitute for the fiery stimulants referred to, but a powerful and healthy tonic, and it is therefore particularly necessary in those cases where the system is not its chief merit, although in this regard it surpasses all the immediate products of the still, domestic or imported.

The powerful influence it exercises over the torpid and listless stomach, the disordered liver, the constipated bowels, and the relaxed nerves, render it a positive specific in dyspepsia, liver complaint, intestinal congestion, biliousness, neuralgia, rheumatism, and all chronic complaints aggravated by a cold, moist atmosphere, and it is therefore particularly necessary in those cases where the system is not its chief merit, although in this regard it surpasses all the immediate products of the still, domestic or imported.

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Allen's Lung Balm, THE REMEDY FOR CURING Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Croup.

AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is composed of the active principles of roots and plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

Ministers and Public Speakers. Who are so often afflicted with throat diseases, will find a sure remedy in this Balm. Lozenges and wafers sometimes give relief; but this Balm, taken a few times, will insure a permanent cure.

Will all those afflicted with Coughs or Consumption give this Balm a fair trial? They will be pleased with the result, and confess that the sure remedy is come at last.

It is Sold by all Druggists.

Allen's Lung Balm.

It is but seven years since ALLEN'S LUNG BALM was first offered for sale. Its good qualities were soon made known at home; and very soon its fame was noised far and near. Now it is sold in nearly every Drug Store in the United States.—North, East, South, and West. No similar medicine stands higher with the people. It is well known on the Pacific coast; and there are liberal demands for it from San Francisco, Sacramento, in California, and Portland, Oregon; even from Australia; large orders are received for it; and, throughout Canada, it is well and favorably known, and sold every where.

Read what Capt Foster Writes. Four Brecken, March 23.

Messrs. Peabody Davis & Sons:—SIR:—I am pleased to notify you of the benefit which I have received from ALLEN'S LUNG BALM. Having been troubled with a Cough for several years past, the Balm was recommended to me. I immediately procured it, and found it to relieve my cough in one readily than any other I ever tried. My wife has also used it with most satisfactory results.

Yours very truly, CAPT. D. FOSTER. Capt. Foster is a ship owner and builder, residing at Port Burwell, Canada.

LEXINGTON, Missouri, May 23, 1869.

Messrs. J. N. Harris & Co.:—Dear Sirs:—I have made ALLEN'S LUNG BALM pretty well known in our city and country, and have sold about all the four dozen bottles sent me by Mr. Harris, and I find that persons who try the Balm once, come back again for more, as it gives them satisfaction; and I recommend it in preference to any other medicine for Coughs or Croup. Please send me six dozen

Will Farming Pay?
The Montgomery Journal says: A letter from Columbia, Henry county, contains the following answer to this question:
Mr. Williams Wood, who is engaged in mercantile business that requires most of his time, has a small farm of poor land that was thought to be worn out twenty-five years ago, but by good tillage and manuring he has made the following crop this year: 70 acres in cotton made 32 bales, weighing 500 lbs each; he had ten bales by the first of September in market; he had all his cotton out by the first of November, and sold most of it for good prices before the crash. Forty acres in corn made 890 bushels closely measured, 10,000 lbs. of fodder, 8 barrels of syrup, 309 bushels of potatoes, sold \$300 worth of oats last summer; has 100 bushels of seed oats to sell, and sold 50 bushels of seed peas, besides having ground peas enough to fatten 2,508 pounds of pork. This crop was made with three mules and five regular hands. So you see what can be done when a man knows his business.
We give this example of success as pertinent to these times. Farming does pay to those who understand their business, and who give it the requisite attention. Let our farmers and planters follow the example. Let them plant sufficient corn, potatoes, oats, and peas for their own use, and cultivate cotton for their money crop, and they will always get better prices, make more money, and have an abundance to eat and to spare.

A Noble Resolution.
The ladies of Orville Grange No. 226, have adopted a resolution which should meet with universal approval. The time for *cutting ladies* has passed. Sensible men will not want wives of that kind. Hence the necessity for such resolves as this:
Whereas, the Sisters of this Grange feel that these times of pressure and embarrassment are weighing heavily upon our husbands and sons, and that it is our duty to share their burdens with them as far as possible, we do therefore resolve, that we will use every possible retrenchment in our household matters, such as doing without servants as far as in our power, and denying ourselves all table luxuries except such as we can raise or make at home; that we will purchase no costly or extravagant apparel; and that we will encourage the young men to look upon labor as honorable, and instruct the girls in the performance of all domestic duties with neatness and dispatch.

MILLWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 17.
Bob Turner, of Putasi, Grant County, Wisconsin, has been arrested for the murder of his brother Albert. Inquest which has just been concluded revealed blood-thirsty propensity on the part of Bob. The murdered man was killed with an axe, his head being nearly severed from his body as he was coming out of a Mineral hole in which he had been at work. He fell back speechless and never moved. The murderer then called to another brother who was in an adjoining shaft, and this brother named Newton commenced climbing out. When he reached the surface he saw the body of his murdered brother Albert and was about to run when Bob seized him and shoving the bloody axe threatened to kill him instantly unless he would swear to assist in putting the body away and preserve silence. To this Newton assented to but at first opportunity he escaped and went to Putasi, and gave the alarm, and the murderer fled to Lancaster. He was pursued and arrested and lodged in prison, where he attempted the life of his keeper. It has just come to light that a boy named Neely was murdered by Turner near California on December twenty-third, his neck being nearly severed from his body by an axe. Several other mysterious murders having taken place in localities in which Turner had been, Marshall Bennett visited the prisoner and asked him to confess if he had any hand in them. He finally confessed that he remembered of killing two men, one a stranger who he had encountered in a deep ravine at the black of poor farm and thereupon attacked and murdered him hiding his body. The other man he met on the road to Muskalo where he was going to get work. He says that the latter made threatening gestures and he feared he was going to take his life, so he closed with him and with a four pound weight which he carried in his pocket struck him two blows over the eyes smashing in his skull and killing him instantly. He dragged the body into the bushes and secreted it. Now that he has confessed he delights to talk of the many persons that he has killed. He glows over the skill with which he has concealed their bodies and declares that if they were got together there would be nearly forty of them.

Some idea of the number of pigeons roosted this fall near the town of Talladega may be inferred from the fact that 30 tons of manure if the Reporter is correct have been taken from the spot by the thrifty planters of the vicinity.

GOVERNMENT EQUIPAGE.
Mr. WILLIAMS pleaded "the case of the trade" by way of demurrer to the charge that his wife's private equipage was maintained at the public cost. If the custom were shown it would still be a custom so corrupt that a man fit to sit on the bench of the Supreme Court would have horned it and himself in the breach of it. But it is not yet shown to be a custom, and various persons have exhibited a curiosity to ascertain the validity of Mr. WILLIAMS'S excuse from Mr. WILLIAMS'S own point of view. This curiosity may be entertained with impunity in some quarters, but in Congress it is snubbed as impertinent. Mr. SMALL, an inquisitive Yankee Representative, has asked leave to offer "a resolution instructing the Committee on Appropriations to inquire" whether the public needs as many horses as the public keeps and pays for in the District of Columbia; and Mr. SMALL has been promptly set upon by BUTLER with an objection. The humane heart feels for SMALL thus feeling for information which the public records ought to supply and do not except nebulously under the heading of "miscellaneous." But Mr. BUTLER evidently does not. Mr. BUTLER told everybody in MASSACHUSETTS last summer that the President was his friend, and partly proved it. Mr. BUTLER clearly means to pay for the President's friendship. There was a party once in the House of Commons under the ministry of BUTE who called themselves "the King's friends," and who earned historical infamy by helping to suppress every inquiry into the conduct of the King and the King's favorites. If we are to have a party of the President's friends, there are not lacking leaders for it in both houses of Congress. Whatever Mr. BUTLER'S military capacity, he is qualified to shine as a commandant of the household troops.—N. Y. World.

High Time to Organize.
The present is destined to be a memorable and important year in the political history of Alabama. A great battle is to be waged with the powers of Radicalism for the political redemption of the State. At present, it is ruled and ruined by men who are not the representatives of the will, the intelligence or the property of our people. They are the imbeciles and the apostates, who have deserted their race and clime for self and power, and gained their present positions by the suffrages of the ignorant and impudent us, who compose the rank and file of the Radical party. Their rule is an offence to decency and justice. The perpetration of their rule would be a dire calamity to the people of the State. Their highest and best interests demand that rule should be broken up in Alabama.

Fortunately the white people of the State possess the power, if they will but exert the will, to redeem it from the abominations of Radical rule.
But organization is necessary to accomplish that result, and it is high time to organize the Democratic forces for the impending conflict.
We bring our own banner to the breeze, and inscribe upon its folds as our canvass motto, "the rule of the white race in Alabama for the sake of the best interests of both races in the State."—Tusculum Times.

How it Struck Him.
The editor of the Brunswicker has been to hear Ploche Gonzius lecture, and this is what he thinks of it. "One illustration struck us as especially apt and happy. She said she once saw a horse in a treadmill—one of those infernal arrangements for sawing wood, in which the poor animal is compelled to climb up an inclined plane, toiling ceaselessly in one spot, for the benefit of a hard master. She yearned to bear away the bars from that horse, and let him out to kick and grunt. Such she said was the condition of women at the present day, an aimless, thankless struggle for the tyrant man. As the fair speaker grew eloquent, on this theme she drew every heart in the audience insensibly toward her, and there was not a man amongst the listeners but felt like rising in his might, tearing down the bars of oppression that hedge in woman, and saying, 'Go, God bless you; Go, and kick and grunt.'

"Doctor," said an old lady, the other day to her family physician, "Kin you tell me how it is that some folks are born dumb?" "Why then, certainly madam," replied the doctor, "it is owing to the fact that they come into the world without the power of speech." "La, me remarked the old lady. "Now just see what it is to have physical education! I've axed my old man a hundred times that ar same thing and all that I could ever get out of him was, kase they is!"

The negroes still continued to leave West Alabama by the train. That is a heavy comment on their own (and their party's) capacity to govern. Financial distresses almost always arise out of bad government.—Mont. Adv.

Cromwell's Dispersion of the Rump Parliament.
We copy from the old work now before us, says the Savannah News, the benefit of such readers as have not yet seen it, the famous proclamation of Oliver Cromwell dissolving the Rump Parliament. It is a masterpiece of terse and vigorous utterance—happily accompanied, as it was, by corresponding action. If Old Nell had been addressing the Credit Mobiliers and salary grabbers of the Forty-second Congress he could not have spoken more appropriately: THE INTERESTING ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE "RUMP."
"It is time for me to put an end to your setting in this place, which you have dishonored by your contempt of all virtue and defiled by your practice of every vice. Ye are a fractious crew, and enemies to all good government. Ye are a pack of mercenary wretches, and would, like Esau, sell your country for a mess of pottage, and like Judas, destroy your God for a few pieces of silver. Is there a single virtue now remaining among you? Is there one vice you do not possess? Ye have no more religion than my horse. Gold is your God. Which of you has not bargained away your consciences for bribes? Is there a man among you that has the least care for the commonwealth? Ye sordid prostitutes have you not defiled the sacred place, and turned the Lord's temple into a den of thieves? By your innumerable principles and wicked practices, ye have grown intolerably odious to a whole nation. You who are deputed here by the people to get their grievances reversed, are yourselves become the greatest grievances. Ye have therefore called upon me to clean this Augean stable by putting a final period to your impious proceedings in this house and which, by God's help and the strength he has given me, I now intend to do. I command, you therefore, to depart from this place, to depart immediately out of this place! Go—Make haste! Ye venal slaves, begone! Take away that shining bauble there, the speaker's unceasing, and look up the doors."

A Contemptible Scheme.
Judge BUTLER'S enemies are implacable. They have offered a bill in Congress to divide Alabama into five districts of the federal court. For 4 of these districts a judge is to be appointed in the other—surreptitiously called the southern district—composed of Henry county. Judge BUTLER is to continue his dispensation of justice. Of course this is the profoundly wise work of that eminent statesman Suley SPENCER. This is the exact largest way of retarding an enemy. It is to be hoped that Judge BUTLER may cease to disgrace the bench in Alabama; but if he be incompetent or corrupt he should be impeached and deposed, and not displaced by a party trick.—Hogville Examiner.

CITY VS. COUNTRY PAPERS.—The following from the Marietta Register, is applicable here as well as elsewhere. Do the city papers say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements, and hundreds of other good and useful items of interest, which your papers publish without pay? Not an item! Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns, and aid in their progress and prosperity? No, they do not. Yet there are men who take such contracted views of this matter, that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting a fair share of their money. This reminds us of the person who took the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as a pair much smaller that fitted him.

TELEGRAMS.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.
The Attorney-General, this afternoon, sent the following telegram to Gov. Davis, of Texas, in response to his second call for military assistance:
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17, 1874. }
To Governor E. J. Davis, Austin Texas:
Your telegram stating that, according to the Constitution of Texas, you were Governor until the 28th day of April, and that Hon. Richard Coke has been inaugurated, and will attempt to seize the Governor's office and buildings, and call upon the President for military assistance has been referred by him to me for answer, and I am instructed to say that, after considering the fourth section of article four of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Governor shall hold his office for the term of four years from the time of his installation, under which you claim, and section three of which declaration attached to said Constitution, under which you were chosen and which provides that the State and other officers elected thereunder shall hold their respective offices for the term of years prescribed by the Constitution, beginning from the day of election under which the Government elects its officers, and more than four years having elapsed since your election, he is of the opinion that your right to hold the office of Governor at this time is at least so doubtful that he does not feel warranted in furnishing United States troops to aid you in holding further possession of it, and he therefore declines to comply with your request.

GEO. H. WILLIAMS,
Attorney-General.
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 17.
This evening a posse of Travis rifles marched up from the State Armory. Each member tells his acquaintance that Mayor Wheeler had been arrested by radical negroes numbering from forty to 200. Long roll was beaten and a call made for reinforcements to rescue the Mayor. As if by inspiration from every direction came men on foot and horseback with such as could be got. Among them were several whose white looks indicated that they had seen service under the Texas Republic.
The crowd continued to increase until the streets were filled when the Mayor arrived having been released. Gov. Davis stated to Sheriff Leimpreman that the arrest was without authority. One company was immediately raised and placed under command of the Mayor, marched to the capitol and it offered its services to Acting General Steel of San Antonio.
Later—All the troops on both sides have been disbanded and there is much rejoicing.

New Hack Line
Between Jacksonville & Gadsden.
Mails now carried between Jacksonville and Gadsden daily. Passengers will be charged \$2. Heavy baggage extra charge. Leave each place every morning at 8 o'clock and arrive at half past one P. M.
DOUGHTY & BRADLEY.
Jan. 2, 1874—4f.
James Isbell, R. H. Isbell, W. P. Armstrong, Late Pres't City Nat. Bank, Selma, Ala. Pres't City Nat. Bank, Selma, Ala.

ISBELL & CO.,
Bankers,
TALLADEGA, ALA.
Exchanges Drawn, Deposits Received and Paid Out Free of Charge, and Business Transacted in every respect the same as an Incorporated Bank.
Oct. 25, 1873—ly.

W. D. HOYT & CO., JUST IN MARKET.
Druggists.
HEADQUARTERS FOR PAINTS AND OILS.
10,000 Pounds in Store.
We have in Store the Largest and most complete stock in the Southern States, at prices to compare with any other market, the following:
WHITE LEAD, best brands.
PAINTS AND COLORES, dry and in oil.
VARNISHES AND OILS, boiled and raw.
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY.
BRUSHES, TURPENTINE, &c., &c., &c.
MIXED PAINTS, ALL SHADES AND COLORS.
W. D. HOYT & CO.,
Broad Street,
ROME, GA.
April 73—ly.

OXFORD NEWS ITEMS.
BULLARD & ROOT,
(SUCCESSORS TO DR. J. WATKINS.)
OXFORD, Ala.
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals;
Fine Toilet Soaps, Brushes,
Combs, &c. Fancy Arti-
cles. Perfumery.
Pure BRANDIES, WINES and LIQUORS for medicinal purposes, always on hand.
To consumers and Merchants in the Country we would say, that we are prepared to Wholesale OILS, TOBACCO, SOAPS and GARDEN SEEDS, OXON SEEDS, POTATOES, &c. as Cheap as any one in this section of the country. Goods warranted to give satisfaction. **GIVE US A CALL AND SEE FOR YOURSELVES.**
P. S. Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night.
Oxford, Ala., January 1st, 1874—ly.

HUNNICUTT & BELLINGRATHS
No. 9 Marietta Street, ATLANTA, GA.
DEALERS IN
RANGES, STOVES, FURNACES and Grates, Slate and Marbleized Iron Mantels, Timers' Trimmings, Steam and Gas Fittings, Steam Whistles, Gauges, Globe Valves, and Oil Cups.
WROUGHT IRON PIPE FOR
Steam, Gas and Water.
Lift and Force Pumps, Rubber Hose, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Sheet Lead, Coping Zinc, &c.
The Largest Assortments of Gas Fixtures in the South, consisting of
Chandeliers, Pendants, Brackets, Ball Lights,
Portable Lamps, Etc., &c.
And a Superior Supply of Plumbers' Brass Goods, Wash Basins, Marble Slabs, Water Closets, &c., kept constantly on hand. Also,
Practical Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters and Manufacturers
of the Celebrated Concrete Sewer Pipe, from four to twenty-eight inches diameter. THE MANUFACTURE of Galvanized Sheet Iron Cornice, Window Caps, Door Heads, &c., made a specialty. CONTRACTORS for Tin and Iron Roofing. Agents for Knott's Steam Pump.

BUY HUNNICUTT AND BELLINGRATH'S
COLUMBIA COOK STOVES.
THE VERY BEST BAKING STOVE IN THE MARKET.
March 15, 1873—ly

J. J. Cohen,
THE MOBILE
LIFE INSURANCE CO.
This first class Southern Company is a grand success. It has issued over One thousand policies during the past year. It was organized by the leading business men in the State with the view of stopping the flow of money to Northern Insurance Companies. It has succeeded wonderfully. Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars have been kept in this State that would have otherwise been sent out.
ITS CAPITAL, \$300,000
Is securely invested, and its accumulations are all kept in our midst, thereby enhancing the value of our property and developing our resources. Every Alabamian should insure in this safe, home company.
I. Because every dollar is kept in our State instead of being sent out.
II. It is economically and prudently managed.
III. Its managers are gentlemen whom we all know—and whom we can trust; they are well and favorably known throughout the South.
The Gadsden, board Col. Kyle, President, has directors in Gadsden and Jacksonville.
R. O. RANDALL,
Manager of Agencies—
L. W. Grant and J. M. Carroll,
Directors in Jacksonville.

BOOTS & SHOES.
This undersigned has now on hand, a portion of which has been recently received, a fine assortment of BOOTS & SHOES, made to order! His saleroom and shop is on Depot street, where he also manufactures work of any quality or style desired. All articles sold by him, whether manufactured by himself or ordered, warranted. Satisfaction as to style, quality and price, guaranteed to all who will give him a call.
D. C. TURNER.
Jacksonville, Sep. 27, 1873—6m.

W. D. HOYT & CO., JUST IN MARKET.
Druggists and Apothecaries,
OXFORD, ALA.,
KEEP constantly on hand a large Stock of PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS, together with a great variety of STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES. Also PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY &c. IVE us a call in person or by order. We Guarantee Satisfaction. Physicians supplied at a very short advance on New York Prices.
Aug. 16, 1873. J. F. GOVAN & CO., Rome, Ga.

At the Same Old Place.
ED. L. WOODWARD,
AT E. L. WOODWARD'S OLD STAND.
IS now offering for sale CHEAP for CASH,
Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Candles,
Pepper, Spice, &c.
Hats, Domestic, Osnabergs, &c.
I will have now on hand & in store, JEANS, TWEEDS, LIN SEYS, GINGHAMS, LINENS, DELAINES, CAMBRICS, FLANNELS, TICKINGS, BUTTONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES HOSE, &c., all of which I will offer at low prices for Cash.
ED. L. WOODWARD.
Jacksonville, Ala. Sept. 20, 1873.

HOWARD
Lime and Cement Works,
KINGSTON, GA.
THE LIME made at these works is equal for all Agricultural and Mechanical purposes, to any offered for sale.
The Hydraulic Cement.
Is a very superior article, hardening under water, and quite equal to any other Cement offered in the market. These Works are situated
On the Western and Atlantic Railroad,
one and a fourth miles north of Kingston, Bartow county, Ga., and being amply supplied with native material of best quality, offers superior inducements to dealers in Lime and Cement.
Orders solicited. Address **GEORGE H. WARING, Kingston, Ga.**
September 6, 1873—ly.

"CASH" STORE.
W. T. & C. S. ALEXANDER,
WEST SIDE OF PUBLIC SQUARE,
Jacksonville, Ala.
Sells only for "CASH." Keeps the best articles, and sells them cheaper than ever before. Go and see their well assorted stock of
Dry Goods,
Boots & Shoes,
Hats, Caps,
Hardware, Crockery,
Cigars and Tobacco.
When you want to buy, don't fail to see them.
Mr. C. S. ALEXANDER, who has charge of the Store, will always be glad to welcome his old friends in to see their well assorted stock. Give us a call.
Oct. 18, 1873—ly.

New Books and Fancy Articles
FOR THE
HOLIDAY TRADE.
H. A. SMITH
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BOOKSELLER & STATIONER.
113 Broad Street,
Rome, Ga.
HAS JUST RECEIVED a splendid line of "Christmas and Holiday" GOODS, bought for CASH at PANIC PRICES, and will be sold for a very small Advance for Cash.
Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Photograph Albums, Gift and Juvenile Books, Writing Desks, China, Bohemian and Glass Vases; Toilet Sets, Card Cases, Brackets, China, Tin and Rubber Toys, Games and many novelties of the season for toddlers to toddlers.
300 beautiful Paintings and Chromos at Half the usual prices, ranging from 10 cents to \$45 00 each.
PIANOS, Organ, Music Boxes, Sheet Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, etc.
1,000 Copies "Bill Arp's New Book Peace Papers." Copies mailed to any address \$1 50 post paid. The trade furnished at New York wholesale prices.

M. T. MOODY,
SUCCESSOR TO R. B. SLIMS,
DEALER IN
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints,
Oils, Varnishes; Window Glass,
Putty, Dyes and DyeStuffs.
AND DRUGGIST'S ARTICLES GENERALLY.
H. A. MOODY purchased the stock of R. B. Slims, and having marked down the prices for all Drugs, he is now offering goods in his line at smaller figures than ever before offered in this market; in order to make room for his large stock of New and Fresh Drugs and Medicines. The attention of cash buyers solicited.
M. T. MOODY.
Cross Plains, Ala. December 13, 1873.—6m.

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CUBA.

The Spaniards Badly Whipped— Forced Loans—Insults to our flag.

New York, January 22.—A Havana dispatch says, according to the Spanish official reports, in the engagement at Los Melones, near Camagney, 600 troops under Colonel Espana met 1,800 insurgents, and after a severe fight of six hours and a half, the Spaniards retreated, having four officers and fifty privates wounded, and Espana having his nose shot off. Private Cuban advices say Espana had 1,200 men, only 200 of whom escaped death, wounds or capture.

Foreigners will pay their quota of the forced loan of thirty millions because their business depends upon the payment. The quota of some will amount to from \$5,000 to \$50,000. It is understood that ten thousand of the amount goes to pay soldiers.

As the United States Worcester sailed from Havana with the band playing a rabble gathered on the wharf and hissed as the vessel was dropping her flag to Moro Castle and the Spanish war vessels.

Havana, January 22.—The Captain-General has asked for additional reinforcements from Spain.

The enormous interest paid by Government to National Banks.

The Treasury Report shows that the Treasurer holds in trust for national banks over three hundred and ninety-three million dollars to secure circulation. The Government pays on this to the national banks nearly twenty-four million dollars a year interest, at six per cent, although it gives back to the banks in their own currency over three hundred and forty-eight millions to invest and make interest on over again. These favored institutions, in fact, have ninety per cent of their capital in their hands to use, and yet receive from the Government six per cent upon that capital. Mr. Richardson wants money and proposes to tax commerce and the necessities of life to obtain it. If he will propose to sweep away the national bank circulation and make all our currency of one denomination, legal tender, he will save nearly twenty-four million dollars now given as bonus to the national banks and be just so much richer without taxing the people at all.

Alabama and Chattanooga Railroad to be sold by order of the United States Court.

We are indebted to a legal gentleman, just returned from Mobile, for the following facts in relation to the decree of Judge Woods, of the United States Circuit Court, ordering a sale of the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad:

On the 23d instant the Circuit Court of the United States at Mobile, Judge Woods presiding, rendered a decree in the well known case of the trustees of the first mortgage bondholders of the Alabama and Chattanooga railroad company against said company and various other defendants—it being the same case in which Judge Bradley some time ago appointed receivers, and authorized them to issue certificates of indebtedness, &c. The substance of the decree may be briefly stated as follows:

1. The railroad and other property shall be sold on the first Monday of May next, by the clerk and marshal of the court, if as much as five millions two hundred and twenty thousand dollars shall be bid, and two hundred thousand dollars thereof paid down in cash at the close of the bidding, which last named sum is to be forfeited if the purchasers fails to pay the balance of the bid as directed by the court.
2. The proceeds of the sale shall be paid in the following order: 1. To the expenses of the litigation. 2. To bona fide holders of the receivers certificates. 3. To the bona fide holders of first mortgage bonds which were bona fide issued. 4. The residue, if any, is to be paid to such claimants and creditors as the court may hereafter determine.
3. Gen. Burke is appointed special master to ascertain and report who are such holders of certificates as are embraced in class numbered two in the next preceding paragraph, and who are such holders of first mortgage bonds as are embraced in class numbered three in the next preceding paragraph, the accounts and proceedings of the receivers, &c. &c. And he is ordered to report before the sale of the property.
4. The last paragraph of the decree secures to the holders of certificates on first mortgage bonds, the right to buy the property from the State of Alabama at any time before sale under the decree; and provides, that in case of such purchase, the sale under the decree shall be stayed, and such purchase shall be reported to the court. This last paragraph (we are informed) was incorporated into the decree upon the suggestion of Judge Rice made in open court and in writing immediately after Judge Woods had delivered his opinion, and whilst the details of the decree were by Judge Wood's permission, thrown open for suggestion from all who desired to make suggestions.

Charles Wallace, a second mortgage bondholder, in behalf of himself and others of his class, had filed a cross bill in this cause, pre-

senting very grave questions, such as the following: whether the company ever was a corporation of Alabama; whether the first mortgage bondholders had not, by their own conduct, in taking those bonds, after procuring a contract with the company subsequent to the endorsement of the State, to pay the bonds in coined money of the United States, discharged the State as endorser, and postponed themselves to the second mortgage bondholders. Judge Woods decided these questions against Wallace and his co-defendants, for him, took an appeal from the entire decree on the original and cross bill, to the Supreme Court of the United States and on his giving bond in the sum fixed by Judge Woods, to be approved by the clerk in sixty days, his appeal will have the effect of a supersedeas of the decree and of the execution thereof.—State Journal.

A Local Knowledge of Farming.

There are truths that apply to all soils. But there are also truths—and there are many—that apply only to localities, and these differ according to the locality. Hence book knowledge has only a general application. There must be a knowledge of the particular soil worked. This can only be acquired by practice—by working the soil and noting its effects. Analysis will acquaint us with the material of which the soil is composed. Yet there is something beside this that is important: some of this is known, and some is entirely in the dark. Who knows, for instance what causes the superior quality of tobacco raised in some soil apparently the same as the contiguous land, which produces an inferior kind? This is common in the Island of Cuba, where our best tobacco is grown; also an inferior quality. So, eminently with grapes. The same grape grows much better in some sections—this often independent of this climate. The grape [some sorts] will also grow thrifty but bear little in some sections; in others do remarkably well, improving the quality. There is some element unknown, that has an effect. All this, and much more that might be said on this head, shows that a soil, in order to know its capacity, must be tested. Hence a local knowledge of farming is indispensable to success. Books point only in a general way. A complete science of agriculture require a knowledge of a localities, as science is the result of knowledge. It will therefore be seen how much there is to do for the farmer; he must rely upon himself, see and note accurately. I have seen this beautifully illustrated in cases that I know of. Only the best farmers; and these not necessarily the best educated but always, and necessarily those having the best acquaintance with their soil.—The two, a local and a general knowledge, combined, are the highest requisite.—Then thorough work, and success is assured, making farming a safe, a profitable thing, as well as a very pleasant and agreeable occupation.—[F. G. in Country Gentleman.

The Fate of Sir John Franklin.

It is well known that in his great sledge journey in search of the relics of Sir John Franklin, Captain Hall made distressing discoveries, which he resolved never to reveal as long as Sir John should live. On his last departure from Greenland, in the Polar, he entrusted all his important documents to Mr. Smith of Tessisak. From them it is now ascertained that Captain Hall made the sad discovery that Franklin and his party were reduced to the dire necessity of eating each other. Capt. Hall kept the secret from Lady Franklin, but now that the tender and heroic explorer rests under the same dreary skies with the lost Franklin, this most unhappy secret has come to light.—[Atlanta Const.

A Wonderful Cave.

Some interesting discoveries have just been made in a cave called "King Solomon's Cave," Montana, United States, and an account of them is given by a correspondent of the Deer Lodge Independent, who formed one of a party of explorers of the cave in question. After crawling through several narrow passages into "a most magnificent chamber," the attention of the explorers was attracted by a massive shield made of copper, 57 inches in length, and 36 inches in width, leaning against the wall, about 10 feet beyond the shield, and 8 from the floor, was a cavity in the wall. One of the party, by the aid of some stones, climbed up to this aperture with a light, and quickly descended in such a state of alarm, that he was for some moments unable to explain that in the niche lay a petrified giant. The other explorers immediately climbed up to the aperture and gazed in. There, sure enough, was the monster man, whose dimensions on measurement were found to be 9 feet, 7 inches in length, 38 inches the breast, and 12 feet deep. A helmet of brass or copper of gigantic proportions, was on his head, which "the corrosive elements of time had sealed to his brow." He seemed to have been "a disagreeable customer," and it is,

perhaps as well that he is dead and petrified, for near him were two mammoth spear heads; one of them with a socket of silver, into which to insert a large pole or handle. There was alone a large hook made of bone, apparently manufactured from the tusk of an extinct "Elephant of the land." On the wall were some strange looking letters and pictures of 8 ships, each having 3 masts, the middle mast being only two thirds the height of the outward ones.—There was also on a flat stone, in the wall the picture of a large man, with a spear in his hand, and of another ship. On removing this stone, another chamber was discovered, in which were the bones of several more giants, a primitive quartz crusher, and a number of tools made of copper. It is supposed that these poor giants were at work a thousand years ago in the cave when a slide from the mountain above, immured them in a living tomb. The search is to be further prosecuted; and in the meantime, the explorers are described as "almost wild with the strange and curious thing" they have discovered.

SPREAD OF CERTAIN DISEASES.

It is to be regarded as a settled fact that diseases of a contagious nature are caused and spread by influences largely within the sphere of our control. This fact has recently been strongly urged by Dr. Symes Thompson, a well known English physician, in a lecture delivered by him in London. Every form of infectious fever he asserts has its idiosyncrasy. Thus enteric fever and cholera tend chiefly to disseminate themselves through water passing into the wells and fountains of daily supply, scarlet fever liberates in a drawer, and after long months, comes forth with some old and cast aside garment, to be thrown with it around the throat or head of some new victim, and so start thence upon a fresh career; typhus fever crawls sluggishly from hand to hand and mouth; typhoid fever generates itself where filth, overcrowding and impure habits of life prevail. So well known are these idiosyncrasies, and the means of control, that the existence or spread of such diseases is directly attributable to neglect of the most simple law of prevention.—N. Y. Tribune.

Ten First-Class Vessels Destroyed at Buffalo—Loss Estimated at One Million Dollars.

BUFFALO, January 22.—The weather and the high water caused the ice in Buffalo River to move about eleven o'clock this morning, piling it up in such force against the pontoon bridge over Ohio street as to carry away that structure, and in its course sweeping ten first-class vessels down the stream, piling them in one mass against the Michigan street bridge.

The bowsprits of the vessels in rapid course carried away the lower part of Plympton's Elevator and inflicted serious damage to the City and Niagara elevator the completely demolished the sheds of the New York Central Railroad Company.

The loss is estimated at a million of dollars. The Michigan-street bridge still holds the accumulated mass, but should it give way there is no calculating the damage to vessels and property below.

The water is now overflowing the banks, and running into the lake through the Hamburg Canal. The greatest excitement prevails.

The following is a list of the vessels piled against the bridges: Propellers, Fountain City and Port Huron; sailing vessels J. C. Harrison, Ernestus Corning, Wm. Flint, K. D. Sawyer, B. F. Bruce G. Martin and Thomas P. Schou.

Midnight.—The Michigan-street Bridge still holds out against the accumulated pressure of ice, water and vessels. Every precaution has been taken to protect the property and vessels below Michigan street.

It is feared that when the water falls the vessels near the bridge now lying on piles, will be damaged as much as at first estimated.

Water from the river is now flowing through the Ohio basin and Hamburg Canal into the Lake.

QUESTIONABLE BUTTER.

Wm. Gray, Marion County, West Va. writes: "Can one gallon of milk, weighing 8½ lbs., be consolidated into a mass resembling butter, in taste, color odor, and general consistency, weighing one-half pound? pound loss by any known chemical process? If so, what are the chemicals and proportionate parts used? Is the above named substance deleterious in its effects upon the system?"

Reply.—Milk cannot be thus transformed into any substance nearly resembling butter. But for some years past parties have been endeavoring to sell receipts for making butter in the way you describe, by means of so-called butter-powders and other mixtures. One of these receipts is as follows: "Take four ounces of pulverized alum, one-half ounce of pulverized gum Arabic, and fifty grains of pepsin; mix and keep in a bottle to use as wanted. A teaspoonful of this mixture added to a pint of milk, will upon being churned for a few minutes, produce one pound of butter." It is obvious that this is not butter, but a mechanical mixture of curd and whey. There is nothing in this mixture deleterious, and as a method of making a sort of sweet curd or pot-cheese which may be eaten with bread, may have its use. At any rate, it is public property, and any person may use the method without fear of any civil consequences from violation of patent rights, or indigestion either, if he only refrains from eating too much of this butter.

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